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EUROPE.

An Unknown American Ship Burned—Probable Loss of All on Board—Other Disasters at Sea—The City of Brussels—The Mordaunt Divorce Suit—Agrarianism in Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—An American ship was seen on fire on the night of Dec. 28, in latitude 41°, longitude 13° W. She appeared to be of about 400 tons burden, and to be loaded with cotton. During the night she disappeared, and next morning an empty long boat was picked up. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained. The steamer *Indo*, from Oporto for Liverpool, was lost off the Scilly Islands. The passengers and crew were saved. Ship *Veteran*, from Shields for Quebec, has put into Moville, where she is repairing. Her cargo is damaged....The missing steamer *City of Brussels*, of the Inman line, passed Crookhaven at 8 o'clock this morning, under sail.... A large meeting was held in this city last evening to protest against the proposed official inspection of the convents.

LONDON, April 21.—The further hearing of the Mordaunt divorce case has been postponed.... The *Globe* in its City article today, ascribes the prevailing depression in American railroad securities to the mismanagement of the Erie Road.

DUBLIN, April 21.—Several cases of agrarian brutality are reported in the County of Meath.

The French Emperor's Proclamation—Perpetuation of the Dynasty—The Left Center—Orleanist Influence.

PARIS, April 21.—The President of the Senate, M. ROUHER, proceeded to the Tuileries today and presented to the Emperor the Senatus Consultum as unanimously voted by the Senate. The Imperial Printing-office will to-morrow begin the publication of the Proclamation of the Emperor concerning the *Plebiscitum*, together with the text of the latter. In the proclamation the Emperor gives a resume of the reforms introduced since 1860 up to the present moment, and dwells on the fortunate results to come from them, namely, stability of institutions and the easy transmission of power to the heir of the throne. The formula of the *Plebiscitum* is brief and simple. The vote will be taken on the 8th of May, verified on the 10th, and its result officially announced on the 11th. Prince NAPOLEON, who left Paris before the recent debates in the Senate, because the Emperor desired that he would take no part in the discussion on the succession to the throne, returns on Saturday. The Marquis D'ANDELARRE, leader of the "Left Center" in the Corps Legislatif, publishes a letter denying the truth of the report that "Left Center" has ceased to exist as a party....The *Siècle*, (irreconcilable organ,) today, publishes a vigorous appeal to the electors of France to vote "no" on the question of personal government. Among the signers of the appeal are Messrs. ARAGO, BANCEL, CRESSIEUX, GAMBETTA, J. FERRY, GARNIER-PAGES and JULES SIMON....The *Figaro* (Independent journal) of today says that MM. DARU and BUFFET left the Ministry because they received a letter from the Duke D'AUMALE telling them to do so, else the Orleanists might vote for the *Plebiscite*. The *Figaro* adds that the Emperor has a copy of this letter in his possession.....The Committee in favor of the *Plebiscite* has already collected three millions of francs toward defraying expenses....It is reported that the makers of wall-paper will join the strikers today.

Montpensier's Indemnity to His Victims' Family Declined—The Ecumenical Council—Austria.

MADRID, April 21.—The family of Prince HENRY of Bourbon has refused to accept the indemnity of $6,000 which was imposed upon the Duke of MONTPENSIER by the Council of War.... An industrial demonstration was made at Cadiz yesterday, but was quickly repressed by the local authorities. One rioter was killed and several badly wounded.

LONDON, April 21.—Letters from Rome contradict the assertions recently made that a minority would leave the Ecumenical Council if the infallibility proposition is passed.

VIENNA, April 21.—The new Ministry formed by the Count PONCHY is regarded as transitional merely. Its mission is to adjust the application of the Constitution to the several members of the Empire.

BERLIN, April 21.—The session of the Customs Parliament began today. Herr DELBRUCK opened the proceedings with a speech, in which he enumerated the measures which would be proposed for consideration. Among them are the revision of the duties on sugar and coffee, and commercial treaties with Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands.

HORRIBLE MURDERS.

A Mother Kills Her Four Children and Her Mother in Baltimore—Insanity Probably the Cause.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The entire city was intensely excited this evening by a report that five horrible murders had been perpetrated by a mother by cutting the throats of four of her children and of her own mother. The report proved true, the facts being as follows: About 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. CATHARINE MAHER, who, with her four children, lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DWYER, at No. 10 Canal-street, a few doors from Belair Market, committed the terrible butchery, first killing her children and then assaulting her mother. Mrs. DWYER, the mother of Mrs. MAHER, in her ante-mortem examination to-night, stated that at about 4 o'clock this afternoon herself and her daughter, CATHARINE MAHER, and three children of the latter, were in the house. Mrs. MAHER asked her if she had ten cents, and on her answering "No," she (Mrs. MAHER) said she had ten cents. She then put on her bonnet and left the house. She went a few doors and borrowed a butcher's knife. She then proceeded to District School No. 12, and calling out her son JAMES, aged eight years, cut his throat from ear to ear, nearly severing his head from his body. A little boy named BOYDENT came out of school with JAMES, and witnessed the murder. Mrs. MAHER after committing the horrible deed, rushed at the boy BOYDENT, but he ran and escaped. She then returned to her house and went in the back yard, where another son, WILLIAM, aged seven years, was swinging. His little sister, MARY JANE, aged four years, being at play near by. She seized WILLIAM and cut his throat, causing instant death, and immediately grappled her little girl, and applied her weapon, cutting off her head. She then went into the house, and on the lounge of her youngest child, GEORGE, aged about two years and five months. The head was nearly severed from the body. She next assaulted her mother, and about fifty times, and very feebly, cutting her throat so terribly that she cannot survive. Mrs. MAHER, the murderess, is aged about twenty-seven, was born in the County Kerry, Ireland, and has been in the United States about twenty years. She was married some nine years ago to the very to WILLIAM MAHER, a barber, who left her about eighteen months since to find employment elsewhere. He is now said to live in New-York City. The reputation and character of Mrs. MAHER is said to have been very good. She was undoubtedly temporarily insane when committing the murders. The faces of the murdered children as they lie side by side to-night are as placid and calm as if they were composed in sweet sleep. They are dressed neatly in the same clothes they wore when killed. At 9 o'clock to-night the mother, who is confined at the Eastern Police Station, was conscious of her terrible deeds.

THE FRESHET.

Great Destruction of Property—Dams, Mills, Dwellings and Barns Swept Away—Narrow Escape of the People in Rensselaer County—Horses and Cattle Destroyed.

PORTLAND, Me., April 21.—The Saco River was higher yesterday than at any time since 1827, having risen three feet. On Tuesday all the booms and one mill were swept away at Bar Mills. The catered bridge at Moderation, all the booms, one saw-mill and the woolen mill belonging to the estate of the late OLIVER TRACY, and some small buildings were also swept away.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—The river fell about fourteen inches during the night. A large force of men are employed repairing the railroad, and it is believed that travel will be resumed today. Three northern mails are here awaiting transportation. There is a slight covering of snow on the ground, which fell last night. The up trains have been telegraphed to come over the road. The passenger for Lowell will be sent to Lawrence and to Lowell by the Lowell and Lawrence Road. It is expected the trains will run regular after today.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21—Midnight.—The trains over the road below arrived here at 11 o'clock. The trains from Concord to-morrow will leave on regular time, but a dispatch from Superintendent WINSLOW, of the Lowell Road, says trains will only leave Manchester at 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M., owing to the condition of the track. The condition of the roads is reported to be very bad, and a large amount of individual damage is reported.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN RENSSELAER.

ALBANY, April 21.—A correspondent of the *Evening Journal* gives the following account of the freshet at Rensselaerville, in this county. The inhabitants were aroused in the night, and found that a flood was pouring down upon them from the Ten-mile Creek. They were obliged to flee for their lives to the high ground. The flood rushed onward, carrying destruction in its track for ten miles, to Catskill Creek. The first obstruction was a small dam at the top of the falls, and a trunk conveying water across the stream on a suspension bridge, to supply power for WATERBURY'S woolen-mill. These were swept away down the stream like chaff. It next encountered the woolen factory, sweeping away a new addition and undermining a portion of the main building, and the whole structure was in danger of destruction. On the opposite side of the creek, Mr. WATERBURY'S new barn and carriage-house gave way before the force of the current and were swept down the stream, with a pair of fine horses, four or five sets of harness, wagons, carriages, and other property. Next went the factory bridge, then Mr. BARTON'S barn, a portion of his house and the bridge opposite; also Mr. WARNBURN'S barn with its contents; next the great mill dam and race. Mr. SHUTTER'S fine saw-mill, cider-mill and other machinery, all succumbed to the resistless force of the flood. Below this the low land was all overflowed and several dwellings were carried off, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Sick persons were carried out through the raging water to dry land, while others had to climb trees and fences for their lives. Mr. FARLEY'S foundry with all its contents, his barn and teams, wagons, harness, &c., are all gone; also Mr. KING'S new barn. Seventeen head of cattle, belonging to Mr. JENKINS, were swept away with the flood. Several carpenters who were repairing Mr. JENKINS' house, lost their full chests of tools, valued at $600. A messenger has just arrived from Medusa, six miles below, saying that they have escaped with the loss of bridges, dams and slight damage to mills.

THE WATER FALLING.

At Schenectady the flood has subsided some fifteen feet. The Mohawk bridge was but slightly injured. The soil on the dike is washed off to the depth of about six inches. The water was two feet deep on the floor of Mr. DEGRAFF'S hotel, at the north end of the bridge, and a channel to the depth of two or three feet and several feet wide, is washed out of the dike between the hotel and bridge. The ground was washed away several feet deep within a few feet of Col. TALL'S residence, near the bridge. The injury to the canal is considerable. The water rushed into the head of the seven-mile level, and filled the canal. It ran back into the river at this end of the level. Superintendent VIE VEAUKEN was on the ground, and assisted in righting matters as much as possible. At the aqueduct the feeder was carried away, and the water rushed down the canal, doing much damage.

THE FLOOD AT ROCHESTER.

Advices from Rochester state that the season is very unfavorable to the opening of the canals at an early date. The low spots on the canals, where there is no way for drainage, are filled with water, which will scarcely disappear in a month under favorable weather. The water is high in most of the streams, and very seriously interferes with the work of repair, and little or nothing can be done in April. The impression appears to be, that the canal will open somewhere about the 10th or 15th of May.

THE SCHOHARIE VALLEY.

The freshet in the Schoharie Valley is very severe, doing much damage. Barns, outhouses, fences, &c., have been swept away. A number of cattle have been drowned, and the people have been forced out of their houses to high ground.

BUSINESS ON THE ALBANY DOCKS STOPPED.

At this city the freshet is again at a stand. It is raining today, and there are indications of further rise of the water. All business along the docks is suspended, as, also, along a great part of Broadway.

The Vermillion, Ind., Robbers—A Bold and Successful Stroke for Liberty.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 21.—Yesterday's dispatch left the two robbers of the Vermillion County Treasurer's office nearly naked, fugitives in the woods, with hundreds of people hunting for them. Sometime yesterday they presented themselves to two well-known citizens, on the highway, and drawing a revolver, compelled the citizens to strip off most of their clothing, which the robbers put on and "left out." The small-made citizens were soon picked up by a number of men who were hunting for the burglars, and having every external appearance of being the fugitives, they were arrested and taken to Clinton to Newport for trial. They proved an alibi and got off.

CANADA.

Preparations to Welcome the Fenians to "Hospitable Canada"—The Red River Business—Still in Jail—Materials for the Republican Agitation Stock.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The whole of the volunteers turned out at Champ de Mars yesterday afternoon, for inspection by Lieut.-Gen. LINDSAY. The General was accompanied by Prince ARTHUR, attended by a numerous staff, and received a general salute. The Provisional Battalion, consisting of four companies, under Capt. STRANGE, are under orders to proceed to the frontier, their head-quarters to be at La Salle. Two car-loads of suspicious-looking characters, supposed to be Fenians, are reported to have passed over the Ogdensburg Road last night, going west. It is supposed their destination is Ogdensburg or Cape Vincent....Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Lady NORTHCOTE and family have arrived here from England.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Father HICHOTT and ALFRED SCOTT were brought before Judge GALT this afternoon. Mr. HILLYARD CAMERON appeared for the prosecution. He stated that it was his opinion there was no ground for discharging them under a writ of habeas corpus, as it was clear these men could be indicted and tried for a capital offense before our courts, and if so, the Magistrate had the power to give the warrant to arrest them. The Judge then discharged the writ and ordered the accused back into custody. The Police Magistrate has fixed 8 o'clock to-morrow to proceed with the examination on information. The prisoners remain in custody as before, and not sent to jail....The Deputy Adjutant-General of Quebec has issued a circular to the Lieutenant-Colonels of battalions, requesting seven men to be selected from each corps for service in the Red River country. None but men who are healthy and sound in every particular will be accepted, and preference will be given to those who have a trade, or can use an ax and have knowledge of wood craft. The men will receive a free kit complete, two suits clothing, rifle, with new arms and accoutrements. The term of enlistment will be for one year certain, or two years, if required by Her Majesty. The pay for color sergeants will be $18; sergeants, $15; corporals, $13; privates, $12, per month; free rations, to receive pay from 1st of May.

GOV. SEWARD.

A Complimentary Visit from His Fellow-Townsmen—Speech of Mr. Seward.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 21.—A delegation of thirty-five gentlemen arrived in this city from Syracuse this afternoon, to pay a complimentary visit to Gov. SEWARD. He received the company at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock gave a dinner to the whole party, with the addition of eight or ten citizens of Auburn. During the two hours at the table a lively conversation was kept up between the host and his guests, until finally Mr. D. P. PIMPER, the head of the delegation, rose and addressed Gov. SEWARD in behalf of the company, thanking him for the privilege of the interview and referring in appropriate terms to the distinguished services he had rendered the country. In response Gov. SEWARD addressed the company as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF SYRACUSE: If my life and your own lives had been merely domestic, it would, nevertheless, even in that case, have been a pleasant thing to meet you now in this balmy Spring season and renew the pledges of friendship of thirty, or more years. I will not attempt to describe my emotion in receiving this visit from you, which opens afresh the domestic cares, anxieties, pleasures and sorrows of so long a period, intermingling every where with national trials, dangers, triumphs and calamities, such only as martial civil commotion and revolutionary war could have produced. You know it is not my habit to dwell on the topics of the past. You have reminded me that since we parted last I have been in some sort a traveler; and you greet me all the more cordially for a return to my old home. I should like, if it were convenient now, to speak to you of the glaciers, mountains, forests and table lands; of the mines and caves; of the cataracts, rivers, lakes, seas and oceans, their majesty, beauty, and sublime; of States decreasing, States growing, of States sinking, States rising, and of States dissolving to recompose themselves again; of men and races, Indian, African, Asiatic and our own; their characters and wants, powers in the complex system of American Republican civilization as I saw nature and man in the field. I have met there those who are to appear in the succession. The public will be admitted to the galleries. The services will begin at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. BENGE, of Cambridge. At the conclusion of the services a procession will formed, under the direction of Hon. JOHN M. CLARK. During the passage of the procession, minute guns will be fired upon the Common in Boston, and also in Cambridge, by order of the Governor. The route of the procession in this city will be through Arlington-street, Beacon-street, Charles-street and Cambridge-street, to West Boston Bridge.

The dwellings of Faneuil Hall are not profuse, but are plain and tasteful and impart to the hall a changed and sombre appearance befitting the event. The pulpit will rest on a platform about four feet in height and six feet in width by twelve in length. The catafalque is surrounded with deep festoons of black crape, supported at the corners and at the center of the sides with an upper fold of white. The crape has a deep white fringe. From the centerpieces of the ceiling festoons of black, alternately of white and black, depend and are drawn away to their fastenings around the outer portions of the hall, uniting at the heads of the upper pillars with festoons of black, which connect them there, and form a kind of border for the canopy which they compose. The windows are darkened, and the only light that will be allowed will be furnished by a portion of the gas-jets. Above the windows there is the same dark drapery extending around three sides of the hall beneath the gallery and the upper ceiling. The gallery front is almost entirely concealed, and below a band of black crape is interlaced with a white one, and the two are alternately caught up over the gas-jets, adding much to the general effect. A single wide festoon of crape extends across the upper end of the hall, beneath the Webster portrait. The remains of the much-beloved dead will be placed in the hall, and the Speaker's platform is hung all about with crape. The fence which surrounds it is concealed by wide folds of the same fabric, with a white stripe running through the centre of the fold. Directly in front of the stand the Chinese and national emblems are draped together; they are the only emblems in the hall of any sort. After the remains are deposited in the hall the coffin and its surroundings will be covered with flowers. The decorations at the Arlington-street Church are to be much more elaborate and impressive than those in the hall.

THE WEST.

Small-Pox in Arizona—The Indians in Wyoming—A Chief on the War Path—"Heavy"—Probable Murder in Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Late Arizona advices have been received. Small-pox, which had been raging extensively in that territory, had subsided in Tucson and vicinity. The native population suffered most. The excitement about the new silver mines in New-Mexico is spreading throughout the Territory of Arizona. Over 800 men had gone to the mines. The Indians were more quiet, and confined their operations to cattle stealing.

CHEYENNE, April 21.—The detachment sent from Fort Laramie to pursue the Indians who lately shot a citizen within 400 yards of the post, overhauled them across the Platte, and had a talk with them. The band of Indians belong to CRAZY DOGS, and that chief says that he is "on the war-path heavy."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—Mrs. LYDIA DUTILE, of Greenfield, Wis., was yesterday found dead, suspended by a rope and locked in a room in her residence. A suit for divorce was pending between her and her husband. The latter has been arrested and held to await further developments.

Gov. Shaffer at Corrinne, Utah—His Position Defined—Polygamy to be Suppressed.

CORRINNE, Utah, April 20.—Gov. SHAFFER arrived here at 4 o'clock this evening. The people were out in hundreds, and escorted him from the cars to the hotel, where he was welcomed in behalf of the citizens by Mayor MUNROE. The Governor briefly replied to the remarks of Mayor MUNROE, stating that he was in Utah for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the United States, and when he cannot do this he will return to his home. The Constitution and laws must be respected and obeyed everywhere. This Territory will not be made an exception. Judge HAWLEY and STRICKLAND, of the Supreme Court, and Gen. MAXWELL, Register of the Land Office, followed the Governor, showing that it is the intention of the Government to suppress polygamy and compel Utah to submit to the authority of the Republic; that the time has now arrived, and this abomination, though supported by remonstrances from the disloyal and traitorous, will not stay the action of Congress. The city is illuminated. There are bonfires and fireworks, and the people are parading the streets, cheering for the first and Governor Utah ever had.

More About the Indians—Small Freebiters—Lynch Law—Illinois and Colorado.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 21.—Two wood-choppers near Sherman were attacked by Indians last night and driven into the station. One of them was wounded in the arm. A detachment of soldiers has gone from Fort Russell to scour in the vicinity of Sherman.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, April 21.—The market-house at this place was burned this morning. A man who was imprisoned in the station-house, in the same building, was burned to a crisp. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Gen. HARTSUFF, Gen. SHERIDAN'S Assistant Adjutant-General, has gone to Salt Lake City, to look after the Indians who made the recent raid at Antelope Station on the Pacific Railroad, in the southern corner of Wyoming Territory....The cold weather of last week destroyed nearly all the fruit, but apples in the Alton, Illinois, district, and probably two-thirds of the entire peach crop in Southern Illinois....Last night a Vigilance Committee forced open the Marion County Jail, at Salem, and took out and hanged a notorious desperado named HARK LOGAN, alias Rogers, who was awaiting trial for robbery of a farmer.

DENVER, Colorado, April 21.—At Las Vegas, New-Mexico, on the 16th inst., two Mexicans were arrested for stealing cattle, and brought to the town. The same day some were put on them, and they were lodged in jail. Yesterday morning they were found hanging from beams in the jail yard, having been taken from the jail during the night by a party of unknown men, wearing masks.

WASHINGTON.

A Stockbroker Convicted—Resolutions Offered by Senator Boutwell on the Tariff—Conversation on Tariff Reform—The Case of Sypher—Resolution on the Minnesota Delay Money Question—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A huge speculative reward was started from here today by notice in the bull interest in gold, to the effect that Minister SICKLES had telegraphed Secretary FISH that war with Spain was imminent. The hoax was evidently carefully prepared, and pains were taken to give it sense and circumstance by sending fictitious dispatches to persons attached to the navy-yards, pretending to give orders as to what should be done at once in view of the exigency. Admiral POREING was informed of this through dispatches from Admiral GODON and Capt. STRADMAN, at Charlestown, Mass., announcing the receipt of telegrams signed "Porter," stating that trouble with Spain was inevitable, and that, therefore, every available vessel in commission, &c., must be at once put in order, and asking for explanation. The Vice-Admiral at once telegraphed that he had signed no such dispatches, and did not know the parties to whom they were addressed. It was quite late in the afternoon before the hoax was exploded, and it caused considerable commotion for a time, and some correspondents were trapped into telegraphing it.

THE TARIFF.

Another day has passed without any further consideration of the tariff. Mr. DAWES announced the illness of Gen. SCHENCK and said at the conclusion of the morning hour, he would move to take up the Diplomatic Appropriation bill; and, in order to conclude its consideration today, an evening session was ordered. These repeated delays in the Tariff bill, with only one-fourth part of it concluded, are almost fatal to its passage, even if it should be made comparatively acceptable to the interests of tariff reform. With pig-iron at $6 or $7 in bulk, salt, and coal free, and with the reduced rates of the bill on sugar, coffee and tea, many of the friends of tobacco would probably vote for the bill on final passage. The Ways and Means Committee, this morning, heard the statement of the watch manufacturers, and then resolved to fix the duty on watch movements and parts of watches, which now pay twenty per cent, at the same rate which watches now pay, viz., twenty-five per cent.

TARIFF REFORM.

A private consultation of a number of friends of tariff reform now here was held last evening, at which it was resolved to call a convention, to be held at some point in the West, probably in September next, of the friends of tariff reform, with a view to organizing for action in the future. Among those who have been in conference are HORACE WHITE, Esq., of the Chicago *Tribune*; W. DONNENKER, Esq., United States District-Attorney, of Buffalo; Gen. JOS. R. HAWLEY, of the Hartford *Courant*; Mr. GROSVENOR, of the St. Louis *Democrat*; E. L. GODKIN, of the *Nation*; CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., of Massachusetts; Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, CHAS. NORDHOFF, Esq., of the *Evening Post*; Hon. AMASA WALKER, of Massachusetts, and others, forming a gathering of very intelligent and able men, who have this subject much at heart, and who are doing much earnest work.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

The Sypher Louisiana election case got to the surface again in the House this morning, on a resolution to inform the Governor of Louisiana that there was a vacancy in the First District. This gave Mr. SEVERANCE, of Ohio, who had sustained SYPHER, a chance to arraign the House for its inconsistency in seating SEELYE and rejecting SYPHER, when the cases were analogous. This arrangement was deserved, but the House also deserves the credit of "better late than never," and there is no doubt that the remaining cases from that State will be decided in the same manner. The resolution to notify the Governor was laid on the table, and thus the matter ends for the present.

THE ONE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR BOUNTY.

The question as to what class of soldiers are entitled to the one-hundred-dollar bounty under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, is at present eliciting much interest throughout the country. The following points have been submitted to the Second Controller for his decision:

"Under the act of July 22, 1861, soldiers who were honorably discharged to accept promotion, after having served two years, were paid the $100 bounty. Are they, since the decision of the Supreme Court, are not soldiers who enlisted prior to that act, under the President's proclamation of May 5, 1862, entitled to $100 bounty, whether they served two years or not, and whether such service was as an enlisted man or otherwise? The contract with the United States was that they should receive the bounty when honorably discharged. Is not a promotion an honorable discharge?"

The Controller answers the above questions as follows:

"The decision of this office was against payment of bounty even in the cases arising under the act of July 22, 1861, on the ground that when one party releases the other from the obligation of a contract for the benefit of the latter, there is the consideration for the agreement; for it would be considered law that would hold one and discharge the other. But as many payments had been made before the subject was brought to the notice of the Treasury Department, the practice was not disturbed. In the cases now presented the decision was made in *favor*, and payment of bounty to officers promoted from the ranks, the Government yielding the service it had a right to demand under their contracts of enlistments for the benefit of the officer, was held to be inequitable and illegal, and it is not sanctioned by the opinion of the Supreme Court."

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

The Committee to investigate the expenditures on public buildings had a very long session today, and examined the Superintendent of the St. Paul Custom-house. The developments were not of public interest. In the Howard investigation, Mr. BARBER was cross-examined, and Mr. WARNE, Treasurer of the First Congregational Church, submitted a number of documents in support of his testimony given yesterday.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Georgia case will undergo a further postponement in the House of ten days. Gen. BUTLER, desiring to go to Massachusetts, has obtained a written agreement from his associates on the Reconstruction Committee that the matter shall be postponed until his return, which will be about the 5th of May. The nation will be sick enough of this subject before it gets through with it.

The following letter was prepared by a Senator for today for transmission to the editor of the *Chronicle*; but, on reflection, it was thought that the effect of contradicting and falsifying would be to cause its other utterances to be accepted as truth, which would be a result involving too much danger to public morals to be permitted. It was therefore sent to your correspondent, with a request to make it public:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, }
WASHINGTON, April 21, 1870. }

John W. Forney, Esq., *Editor Daily Chronicle*:

DEAR SIR: In the *Chronicle* of this morning, in an article on the "Georgia Bill," I find the following statement:

"The minority of Republicans who voted with the Democrats to substitute remonstrance in Georgia have the largest share of responsibility for the result."

The Journal of the Senate shows, as does the Globe, that on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. FORRESTER, of which you complain, the votes of Republican Senators stood thirty for the amendment to twenty-four against it. Thus you will perceive that a majority of Republicans voted against it, and I suppose that the Democrats in the Senate may be expected to vote on one side or the other of questions presented, that being so, the majority of Republicans cannot very well determine on which side they shall vote.

Yours truly, A SENATOR.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Senate Judiciary Committee today considered the bill recently introduced by Mr. SUMNER for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment. They did not finish its consideration, but will do so at an early day. This is one of the measures destined to pass Congress at this session. The House Judiciary Committee have already matured a bill, introduced by Judge BINGHAM, which will be reported and passed at the first opportunity, and before the final adjournment is reached the power will be placed in the President's hands and in the Courts, which shall bring to speedy punishment any interference with the newly enfranchised voters.

THE NEW-MEXICO MARSHALSHIP.

The Senate disposed of a number of nominations this afternoon in Executive Session. When the name of Mr. HEATH as United States Marshal for New-Mexico was reached, considerable opposition to his confirmation was manifested, and the body, finding itself without a quorum, adjourned without any action on the case.

ACTION IN COMMITTEES.

Gov. AUSTIN, of Minnesota, and Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, appeared before the House Committee on Commerce this morning, to ask that the Committee recommend to the House an appropriation toward the work of connecting by canal the waters of the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, by the way of the Sac and Fox Rivers. No action was taken by the Committee....The Naval and Post-office Committees of the Senate were in session this morning, but in both bodies only private bills were under consideration. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed today to report a joint resolution returning the sum of $400,000 to the Government of China, which was obtained some years ago under treaty stipulations for expenses on our commerce. There is not, it is said, an example of such national honesty as this in all history—certainly not in the history of the United States. The claims on which the money was demanded and obtained have proved to be fraudulent, and hence the return. The money has been in the possession of the State Department for some years, and Mr. BURLINGAME had a proposition to use it in the creation of an American college in China; but the present disposition of it is thought to be more appropriate. Mr. CHANDLER endeavored today to obtain a session of the Senate to-night for the purpose of considering bills from that Committee. Among those which the Committee will endeavor to pass is the Fort Warden bill of New-York, and Air Line Railroad bill to New-York. There is another bill also introduced by Gov. MORTON, which will be reported favorably and which provides for the abolishing of the Maryland per capita tax on passengers. The Consular and Diplomatic bill will also be put on its passage. The National Board of Trade some time ago sent a petition to Congress asking for the creation of a Department of Commerce. The Committee have considered this subject and agreed to report against it.

THE CAPE COD CANAL.

Mr. JAMES HOY, Gen. INGALLS, A. B. STEREBBERGER, A. G. FRIEDMANT of New-York, Judge RUSSELL of Boston, and others, were before the Committee on Commerce of the House today in favor of the bill introduced by Mr. DAWES for the construction of a breakwater at Barnstable Bay, Mass. This work is necessary for the protection and usefulness of the proposed Cape Cod Canal, in which work these gentlemen are interested. It appears that the idea of constructing a canal across this route originated at a time dating back almost to the foundation of the Government, and that the national advantages which would result from such a work were even in those remote days obvious to every one. The matter was not decided by the Committee, and the delegation will have another hearing to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Gov. MERRILL, of Iowa, arrived here today. E. M. PELTON, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, is also here.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today:

Adam Badeau, of New-York, to be Consul-General at London; Edward Phelps, to be United States Minister for Austria; John C. Taylor, to be Collector of Customs at Annapolis, Md.; Fred. Porter, to be Register of the Land Office at Detroit, Mich.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Committee, this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

Judge George P. Fisher, to be United States District-Attorney for the District of Columbia; Charles White, Secretary to the President, to sign land warrants; Joseph Holmes, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third Iowa District; Henry W. Denniston, of the District of Columbia, Marshal of the Consular Court of the United States at Kanagawa.

Collectors of Customs—John Y. Mason, Yorktown, Va.; David C. Carr, Petersburg, Va.; Aaron D. Johnson, Tappahannock, Va.

Consuls—Edmund C. Gaddy, at Gaspe Basin; Stephen M. Vale, of New-York, at Rimouski; Bavaria Bennett, A. Wheelwright, of New-York, at Rosario; Spencer Vernam, of New-York, at Kin-Kiang; Albert Brege, of Norway, at Bergen; Lyell T. Adams, of New-York, at Malta; Bernard Cecile, of New-York, at Chemnitz; Charles H. Royce, of the District of Columbia, at Prague; William A. Gosle, of New-York, at Aux Cayes; A. Jourdan, of the District of Columbia, at Seville; Samuel T. Dey, of Florida, at Pinhero.

Postmasters—Martin Melville, Delevan, Wis.; Wm. Jones, Dallas, Texas; Edward R. Stephens, Binghamton, N. Y.; Albert J. Lowry, Placerville, Cal.; Richard Griffith, Fredericksburg, Va.; Robert Ingersoll, Farmville, Va.; John H. Freeman, Lexington, Va.; C. B. Thomson, Leroy, N. Y.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Vengeful Husband Cuts His Wife's Throat and Hits Own—Probably Fatal Result.

From our Special Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Thursday, April 21.

Middletown, Orange County, was the scene of a horrible tragedy today. About 11½ o'clock this forenoon CHAS. SNYDER, residing on Water-street, deliberately cut the throat of his wife with a razor, and afterward attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat with the same instrument. The family of SNYDER consisted of his wife and seven children, two of which were his present wife's, and five were the fruits of SNYDER'S former marriage. The oldest is a girl about sixteen years old, and the youngest an infant.

SNYDER is a bad sort of man, and is much addicted to intoxicating drink. A short time ago he was sent to Goshen Jail for petty larceny. On Saturday last, the time of his confinement having expired, he was released and returned home. Since his return he has been drunk nearly or quite all the time.

At the time of the tragedy, all but the two younger children were away from home. The elder of these, a little boy, says that his mother had been lying on the floor of the house just before, probably at the time when the husband made the attack upon her. The boy was in another part of the house at the time, and did not actually witness the occurrence. As soon as he discovered it, however, he gave the alarm, and a number of officers and others ran to the house, where they found the woman sitting on the stairs with a frightful gash across her throat, and covered with blood. They carried her to an upper room, and ascending another flight of stairs they found her husband lying on the floor with the razor in his hand and his throat cut from ear to ear. Neither of them were dead, but the man was unconscious. He motives can be assigned for his committing the horrible deed, unless it be that he was crazed by rum.

SNYDER had been in Goshen Jail several times for various offenses, and his wife has often complained of his ill-treatment of her. On the last occasion, it is said, he threatened to be revenged when he got out of jail.

Anyone will die, but there is a slight chance that his wife may recover.

SNYDER and his family came from Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, to Orange County about five years ago, and resided a short time at Goshen. The husband and wife are each about thirty-five years old. She is said to be a peaceable woman, although her house has the reputation of harboring bad characters.

HON. SAMUEL S. RANDALL.

Complimentary Speeches in the Board of Superintendents of Schools—Retirement of Mr. Randall, J. W. Gerard, Hon. James W. Beekman and Others.

After thirty years' labor in the cause of education in this State and City—labor, earnest and unremitting, fruitful in public good and justly appreciated—Hon. SAMUEL S. RANDALL retires from the position of City Superintendent of Common Schools. With a view to give public expression to their appreciation of his services, the Inspectors of Common Schools tendered him a public banquet, which was given at the Metropolitan Hotel last evening. At 7½ o'clock about 125 gentlemen sat down to one of those genuine, substantial repasts which ever characterize the efforts of the LELAND BROTHERS on such occasions. JAMES W. GERARD, Esq., occupied the chair, with Mr. RANDALL on his right, and Prof. DR. BELLOWS on his left. Prominent among the other guests present were Augustus Schell, A. W. Green, Hosea B. Perkins, Robert McGinnis, Andrew Mills, Calvin T. Hulburd, Frederick C. Wagner, Henry L. Slote, Commissioner Bernard Smyth, Henry Kiddie, the new Superintendent, Jackson S. Schultz, Edward Schell, Thomas Boese, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., John Davenport, John H. Fanning, Gen. Duryee, James Kelly, and Thomas Hunter. The dinner was preceded with prayer by Rev. Doctor Bellows; and after the inner meal had been served,

Mr. RANDALL called the guests to order, and arose to propose the first toast of the evening, "Our Guest." Mr. GERARD was greeted with hearty and prolonged applause, and after it had subsided, he said he saw around him superintendents, inspectors and teachers to do honor to him who, for one-third of a century, had been the man to whom the cause of education in this City had received. In this City they had erected 106 splendid temples of education, into which the poor immigrant, come from where he may, can walk, take his seat, and demand as a right an education which the State has provided for him. In these temples of learning Christian and Jew, Catholic and infidel can sit side by side, and obtain that education which is the foundation of republican government. A few days since, when Mr. RANDALL was in office, had he ordered out the teachers and scholars under his control, they would have formed a procession extending more than fifty miles—a grand army of the Republic! He deprecated the idea of reducing the amount of taxation for school purposes; on the contrary, he would rather see it increased. Whenever he heard a rich man grumble at the amount of school taxes, he would invite him to go and visit the public schools, and if there he still grumbled, he (Mr. GERARD) would pay the amount. He referred in complimentary terms to the Female Normal College, (a miniature model of which, in point of size, this hall was,) and expressed the hope that all connected with the public-school system were in entire harmony in the effort to promote the system, and make it the grandest in the world. He paid a high compliment to the efficiency of Mr. RANDALL, and expressed the great pleasure he (Mr. GERARD) had experienced since he retired from his position and devoted himself to the cause of public education, and paid a hearty tribute to the ability of the new Superintendent, Mr. KIDDER. In reference to the school system of England, Mr. GERARD said, they were about to divide it up into small districts, which would be fighting constantly against each other on the question of sects. He had received that they were about appointing a Minister of Education, and if they would invite Mr. RANDALL there, he would accomplish all they need—make them a Randall's Island and a great nation.

The company having drank the health of Mr. RANDALL, and given him three hearty cheers, that gentleman arose and said he was indebted alike to the school officers and teachers for their efficient co-operation, and from his experience he believed that in the civilized world there could not be found a more honest, a more self-sacrificing set of men and women. His old friend Mr. GERARD had found in his relations with the schools, especially the female portion, that fountain of perpetual youth for which PONCE DE LEON sought in vain. The free-school system has become the settled policy of the Government of every State from Maine to California. They had proceeded on the principle that every individual is born into the world with certain faculties, which it is the duty of the Government to see developed to all their length, breadth, height and depth. Ignorance is the father of crime. On intelligence alone can the great fabric of liberty be successfully and permanently reared. It is the interest of the entire community that education shall be universal, and not a single individual left to prey upon its peace and security. It is incumbent on the community, also, that every individual shall be educated, so that

CURRENT NOTES.

Halifax is unhappy because it has no Quarantine hospital.

The Maryland State Bible Society spent $9,000 during the year just closed.

SYPHER is not to figure in Congress. All his plans have come to naught.

A North Carolina man has found several old gun-barrels in the trunk of a tree, and thinks they are relics of the Revolution.

An Indianapolis paper wants Hon. GEO. W. JULIAN sent to the United States Senate whenever the opportunity occurs.

Canada has discovered that the flat-boats it has built for the Red River expedition, for gill purpose intended.

An ex-soldier in Sacramento has been charged $200 in gold by a San Francisco claim agent for collecting back pay due him amounting to $160 in currency.

Hon. G. W. SCHOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, has written in reply to his numerous friends that he will accept with thanks a renomination for Congress, if tendered.

A Cincinnati hotel-keeper dresses all his waiters in full naval uniform, probably in remind them that they must be constantly on the watch for boarders.

The Rochester Police complains that public opinion does not sustain them in the use of the club, even when their heads are cracked and bodies bruised by outsiders law-breakers.

A great many companies have been constituted at Quebec to repel the Fenians, but they average only thirteen men each, exclusive of officers.

During the eight months ending March 1, 1870, the New Dominion received $5,035,005 from Customs and $2,026,571 from excise duties. Its expenses were $6,126,451.

Of the 140 members of the Mississippi Legislature, sixty-seven are natives of the Southern States, eight are natives of New-York, and ten of New-England.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives voted two to one against woman suffrage. The women themselves, we are told, took no interest in the movement started in their behalf.

A candidate for Alderman in Newport, R. I., announced that if he was elected beef-steak should be seventeen cents a pound and wages $7 a day. His wages and his beef-steak!

The Albany Board of Trade has adopted resolutions approving the bill for funding the canal debt, and requesting the representatives of Albany County in the Legislature to support it.

The positively last official statement of the vote for Congressman, at the special election in the Tenth District of Ohio, is as follows: E. D. PECK, Republican, 13,228; W. D. HILL, Democrat, 10,859; CARTER, Repudiation Democrat, 888.

One member of the Mississippi Legislature says that he is an Old-line Whig, another that he is a Henry Clay Whig, a third that he is an old Rad., while a fourth proclaims that he goes in for "My country and her people."

Surviving officers of the staff of Stonewall JACKSON have published an appeal for funds to place a monument over his remains, and say that such a memorial of love and respect, more than all others, meets with the cordial approbation of Mrs. JACKSON.

The Census Marshals in Wisconsin are mostly one-armed or one-legged soldiers, and a Wisconsin soldier, who lost an arm during the war and "Knows how to sympathize with them," has sent an artificial arm to be presented to one of the one-armed appointees in Dodge County.

The official vote of Connecticut shows that the people of both parties were ready to make mistakes in voting for Secretary of State, as Thomas M. Waller had 43,499 votes, Thomas M. Waller 420, and Thomas Waller 1, while Hiram Appelman had 26,609, Hiram Appleman 17,087, and Hiram Appleton 208.

The Ohio Legislature at its late session passed only seventy-two general acts, and the Columbus *State Journal* says that there was less buncombe legislation and less of the mischievous special tinkering business than at any other session within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The San Francisco Society of California Pioneers has been presented with the first bar of gilt made from native ore in the United States, and regards it as the most appropriate and unique addition which could be made to its cabinet of specimens of the mineral wealth of the Pacific Coast.

A good citizen of Middletown, Conn., who was annoyed at seeing men at work with their teams near the church on Sunday, went to a grand juror to enter a complaint, and found him tipping his boots. The good man looked at him through tear-dimmed eyes, and went away without saying a word.

Gov. DAVIS, of Texas, will probably be inaugurated on the 26th inst. The First Northern Texas Cavalry, who served with him, are to have a reunion at the Capitol on the same day, and golden anticipations of the two events, with their attendant dancing and merry-making, have set all the young ladies of Austin wild.

R. DAVIS WASHBURN, of Massachusetts, has given Harvard College a bust of C. SULLIVAN MARCHESI, found at Stoneleanchan in 1866. It was purchased by the celebrated antiquarian, Prof. TRUFFARE, of Rome, and by him presented to Mr. WASHBURN. It represents MARCHESI at the age of seventy, and the features are in a good state of preservation.

The widow of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN arrived at San Francisco by steamer on the 19th inst., having gone thither for the purpose of satisfying herself as to the authenticity or correctness of the reports published several months since relative to the discovery on the Southern Coast of certain documents, which seemed to promise another clue to her husband's fate.

On Thursday a woman servant fell through the elevator, a distance of five stories, in the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, and was fatally injured. On Monday a boy fell from the fifth story of a building in Cincinnati, and was killed. On Tuesday morning a ledger in the Van Rensselaer House, in Albany, fell from a fifth-story window and was killed.

The Portland *Argus* says that Mr. JOHN A. POOR of that city strangely resembles the late Gen. THOMAS in personal appearance, and that at one time when in Washington he was invited to examine a new portrait of Gen. THOMAS, and several gentlemen present, after carefully scrutinizing the picture and comparing it "with the original," as they supposed, declared it a capital likeness. One gentleman expressed his gratification at the correctness of the likeness, "having never before," as he said, "enjoyed the pleasure of seeing Gen. THOMAS in person."

International Telegraphic Operations—Distinct General Rules.

The following important treaty, governing all telegraphic operations, seems to have been entirely overlooked in the discussions on the telegraph question thus far, and we reprint it for the information of all interested:

Articles of the International Telegraphic Convention, signed at Vienna, July 21, 1868, by the representatives of France, North Germany, Hungary, Grand Duchy of Baden, Bavaria, Belgium, Spain, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, the United Principalities, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Wertemburg, Director of the Indo-European Telegraphs, Director of the India Telegraphs.

1. The high contracting parties concede to all persons the right to correspond by means of the international telegraphs.

2. They agree to make all the regulations necessary to secure the secrecy of the correspondence and quick dispatch.

3. They declare that they do not accept any responsibility for the service of the international telegraphs.

4. Telegraphic dispatches are classed in three categories:

First—Dispatches of State, &c., &c., from the head of the State, from the Ministers from the commanders of the forces on sea and land, from diplomatic agents and Consular agents of the contracting Governments, and also of the replies to such dispatches. The dispatches of Consular agents, who are charged in consulates, are not considered dispatches of State, unless they are addressed to an official power, and are upon affairs between Governments.

Second—Dispatches relating to the telegraphic service of the contracting States.

Third—Private dispatches.

5. Dispatches of State are only received as such when bearing the seal or signature of the authority who sends them.

6. The sender of a private dispatch may always be compelled to prove the signature of the dispatch.

7. Any dispatch can be written in any of the languages used in the territories of the contracting States, and in the Latin language.

8. The transmission of State and of the telegraphic service can be written in cypher or secret in whole or in part.

9. Private dispatches can also be written in cypher or secret letter, when they are exchanged between two contracting States which permit this mode of correspondence—and dispatches in transit can be written in cypher or secret letter.

10. The transmission of dispatches shall be made in the following order:

First—Dispatches of State.

Second—Dispatches on telegraphic service.

Third—Private dispatches.

11. Private dispatches cannot venture to be transmitted to give place to a communication of a service of the same rank, has transmitted in the order of their reception.

12. Each Government reserves the right to the route by which it is convenient to send a dispatch, but if the sender designates the route, the telegraphic Bureau must conform to his direction, unless the exigencies of the service prevent it.

13. The high contracting parties reserve the right to stop the transmission of any private dispatch which appears dangerous to the security of the State, or which may be contrary to its laws, to its decrees, or to the good manners and the safety of the State, or shall seem to them to be dangerous to give notice immediately to the administration from whom Russia the dispatch originated.

14. Each Government reserves also the right to suspend the service of the international telegraphic lines for an unlimited time, if it judges it necessary to do so. It is expressly understood that it will, and for the same kind of reasons, under the obligation to notify immediately each of the other contracting Governments.

15. The States which have not taken part in this Convention may be admitted on application.

16. The high contracting parties engage to enforce, as much as possible, the rules of the present convention on the lines under concessions of land or on those belonging to companies of telegraphic lines.

17. When telegraphic relations are opened with States not parties to this Convention, or with private companies who have not given their adhesion to the rules of this Convention, the rules are invariably applied so that part of the service within the territory of any of the contracting States.

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THE ONEIDA DISASTER.

Arrival of Forty-nine of the Survivors at San Francisco—A Statement by One of Them.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, April 18.

The steam-ship *America* arrived in this port, yesterday, from China and Japan, and among her passengers were forty-nine of the survivors of the terrible disaster by which the United States steamer *Oneida* was lost.

Very full and somewhat conflicting accounts have been published about this affair. Soon after the arrival of the *America* one of our reporters had an interview with one of the survivors, who was a prisoner, and with the investigations which were held soon after the catastrophe occurred. He gave the following account of what he witnessed. He was on deck when the *Bombay* was first descried coming on the starboard bow of the *Oneida*:

"The night was clear and star-lit, and only a moderate sea running. The *Bombay* was coming in on the *Oneida*'s starboard bow with her helm ported, but she should have been to avoid a collision; put to starboard. The *Bombay* kept her helm a-port all within 200 yards of the other vessel, when she must have starboarded, and shivered her stem and cut the *Oneida* in two. The shock was terrific, but the headway of the *Bombay* was hardly checked for an instant. As she cleared, the starliest officers and crew of the *Oneida* took in at a glance the fearful extent of the injury to their ship. Nearly the whole of her starboard quarter was shivered to the water's edge, and a broad opening cut into her hull. Her crew knew that she must sink, and that she must fill and go down in a few minutes at furthest was terribly evident, and as the *Bombay* was still in her course, and the shed distant between two and three miles from the place, there was no time to lose. However, after the collision, Mr. STEWARD, executive officer of the *Oneida*, hailed the *Bombay* and received a response.

Then her steam-whistle was sounded and the order given to bring powder from the magazine to gun No. 1. Instantly on the signal, as it was rightly judged the crew would be the last to abandon the ship, men responded with alacrity; and while the *Bombay* was still in full view, and within plain hearing distance, three guns were fired in rapid succession.

NO HEED GIVEN.

There was no response from the other ship—no check or change in her course. The ill-fated *Oneida* was settling by the stern; and while the brave gunners were trying to cleave their piece for the fourth time they stood over their knees in water, and could only load the gun without fired it. Instantly on the consummation of the fourth gun the order was given to clew sails, and get out head sails to clear the stern, the steering apparatus was gone. The men obeyed this order, also, as if they were not confronted by the prospect of instant death. When it became apparent that the *Bombay* would not stop, and that the *Oneida* could float but a moment longer, a desperate calmness all hearts—but no panic followed.

THE BRAVE CAPTAIN.

The navigating officer, Mr. MULDRAU, called out to Capt. WILLIAMS, who stood on the bridge, "Capt. WILLIAMS, the ship will go down in three minutes by the stern. You had better go to the boat." But he responded, "Save yourself and all you can; never mind me. This is my place; I will stay here." Then, thinking that possibly the ship might be in condition to be righted to the case forward and all over the decks, "All hands lay out in the rigging!" Instantly, says our informant, every part of the rigging was black with the poor fellows, who, like so many wingless, helpless birds, perched and clung in it and on the yards, hoping to thereby lift themselves above the protected abyss of waters which opened already yawning beneath their feet. The third gun had been fired, the water followed the powder into the chamber for the fourth discharge, the gunners stood knee deep in the sea, they could not fire again, the last signal was given but one minute, and all was tumbled, as it contained of her decent; she shook, seized by the stern, her prow pointed a second skywards, and then the fated ship plunged like a shot stern downward. As the surging waters parted to receive and engulph her, one concerted, piercing shriek from every line and mast and spar went up to heaven, and all was silent. The *Oneida* had given her last signal for help.

THE SURVIVORS.

The story of the rescue of the few fortunate survivors is well known. The *Oneida*'s gig was smashed in the collision, and in a kipsoon a chest time before she had lost three boats. Some forty-two men made the shore in one boat, and considered their escape almost miraculous. Had the ship been able to have come one hundred yards further they would have been in water sufficiently shallow to leave a great portion of her rigging above the surface and many more lives would have been saved. She sank in about twenty fathoms and the water is deepest astern.

TO THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER—DIVERS AT WORK.

After the facts became fully known Minister De Long and other officials, with volunteers from the survivors, repaired to the scene of the disaster to look for bodies of the dead. The accounts of their operations have been published. However, we are informed that a party of divers afterward went to the place. Soundings were taken and the position of the wreck determined. It was found that men in boats could reach down and grasp the lightning rod on the fore-top-gallant-yard truck. At low water and on a clear day, a portion of her rigging could be distinctly seen. Divers descended and went through the vessel. They found the immense opening in the hull, but could find no bodies in the wreck. They brought a cutlass and glove-box up. The water was extremely cold. It was thought, there is still a possibility of raising the vessel, and bids for such an enterprise and for her sale were talked of.

RECOVERY OF BODIES.

The Japanese are too superstitious. Shortly after the disaster, some of these people fishing near the place found a number of bodies in their nets, but threw them into the sea again. When a reward was offered for their recovery, the fishermen overcame their scruples. By them the body of Ensign O. E. BROWN was recovered about the 23d of March. It was identified by his sleeve-buttons, which bore his name.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

After the first investigation, which was generally pronounced partial and unfair, and which resulted in the complete exculpation of the Captain of the *Bombay* from all responsibility or blame, there was another one held by a Naval Board. They examined all the witnesses who could be procured, and the results of their deliberations are on their way to Washington, having reached here today. The documents are sealed, but it is known that the sentiments arrived at are very different from the others. The officers and men of the *Oneida* are relieved from all blame, and the Captain of the *Bombay* is held responsible for his misconduct before and after the collision. The Secretary of the Navy had already arrived at a similar conclusion.

Rutgers Female College Exhibition.

An exhibition of the junior class of Rutgers Female College, Nos. 437 and 439 Fifth-avenue, was held at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Fortieth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, yesterday afternoon. The platform at the alter of the church was in a very handsome manner decorated with American flags and flowers. All the scholars, as well as the teachers of the College, were present, and the body of the church was filled with the parents and friends of the young ladies. Among the gentlemen on the platform were Rev. Dr. R. D. Mason, Dr. Wm. P. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Cornet of Brooklyn, Dr. Chas. E. West of Brooklyn, and the following [illegible] the College: [illegible] Hall, Moses Chamberlain, G. [illegible]

[illegible] of Mrs. S. Jardine Smith. The exercises were as follows: Chorus, "Universal Praise;" sung by the College, accompanied on the piano. Salutatory, by Miss Charlotte C. Hall; duet, Melodies, by Donizetti; played on the piano by Misses Brown and [illegible]; Essay, "Nothing Great Lightly Won;" by Miss Lottie E. Gray; Song, "I know a Bank;" sung by Misses [illegible]; Essay, "Nothing Formed in Vain;" by Miss Fanny A. Trout; Duet, "On Five Days" on the piano, by Misses [illegible]; Essay, "Now;" by Miss [illegible]; Duet, "Angel's Lullaby;" sung by Miss Julia F. Mills, Bentlach, the Misses Trow, Virdity; by Miss Charlotte C. Hall; Chorus, "Glad News of Joy;" sung by the College, accompanied on the piano. Essay, "Course of Empire;" by Miss Florence E. Hoyt. Solo, "Ave Cordiera;" played on the piano by Miss Mule, Vieln. Essay, "Politics;" by Miss Viola S. Sanders. Chorus, "Joy! Joy! Freedom Today;" sung by the Junior Class, accompanied on the piano. Essay, "The Pacific Railroad;" by Miss Fannie [illegible]. Solo, "Ye Merry Birds;" sung by Miss Alice F. B. McIntire. Essay, "Laws of Nature;" by Miss Hattie K. Hyde. Chorus, "Sweet Home;" sung by the College, accompanied on the piano. Essay, "Influence of the Light Literature of the Day;" by Miss Florence C. Carpenter.

At the close of the exhibition the young ladies were for the very able and commendable exercises, richly rewarded with bouquets.

JUSTICE THWARTED.

Pat. McDonald and Thos. Allen Still in the Tombs—New Sensational Convicts—Blade Sing Sing Prisoner.

During the recent outbreak of the criminal mania the public sense of security was greatly shaken in this City by the frequent occurrence of highway robberies and other crimes of grave nature. The Police performed their duty in the premises, and succeeded in making arrests in a majority of cases. In the Court of General Sessions Judge BENEDICT and Recorder HACKETT, aided by the earnest efforts of the District-Attorney and a conscientious series of juries, succeeded in convicting the man who nearly murdered Mr. VANDERBILT, the Forty-street pawnbroker, and then robbed him, the highwayman who assaulted Mr. BRENNAN, and a number of burglars and desperate thieves of all classes. The TIMES has already informed its readers of the important number of convictions, and commended the course of the Judges in awarding these criminals heavy sentences for the purpose of assuring the public of urban, and of convincing that hardened class the earnest lesson possible.

Among recent convictions were those of MARTIN ALLEN, the notorious panel-house thief, and PATRICK MCDONALD, equally as well known as one of the most successful "fences" in the City. Both of these men were sentenced to the State Prison for five years each, ALLEN receiving his sentence in February last and McDONALD about a month ago. Neither have yet been taken from the Tombs to enter upon the fulfilment of their sentences as the law directs. Cases have been known, and one occurred last week, where a convict has been sent to Sing Sing on the same day he received his sentence, yet these two men are yet enjoying the comforts of the City Prison owing to the plots of their relatives and friends, without any prospect of speedy removal manifesting itself. Of course there is no excuse, though a very shallow one, and that is that a stay of proceedings has either been granted or has been applied for.

In ALLEN's case it is said a stay is obtained, though the fact of his conviction by the Court of Sessions is not generally known. The fresh have now elapsed since the panel thief received his just due, and the county is compelled to bear the expense of the maintenance of a prisoner of the State, in order that his political friends may maneuver and intrigue for his ultimate escape from the penalty of his crime. McDONALD's case is even more flagrant. He enjoyed immunity from trial through the representations and delays of his counsel until the TIMES took up the matter and exposed the whole proceeding. He was in length accorded a trial, and speedy conviction followed, and the sentence of the eleventh indictment that had been found against the prisoner. So notorious a rascal was McDONALD known to be that the City Judge promptly sentenced him to five years' imprisonment, and the two Canadians he had swindled out of $3,600 in gold received the $1,600 that had been recovered. A stay of proceedings was subsequently granted by Judge INGRAHAM, who, on investigation declined to interfere with the case, and remanded the prisoner to serve his sentence. McDONALD is, however, kept in the City Prison, and he is spending his ill-gotten gains in retaining the services of experienced and industrious counsel, with a view of securing another stay of proceedings. Whether the effort will prove successful or not is difficult to surmise. It would seem only proper that the question of his guilt should be speedily decided, and that if they enter upon the term of imprisonment their crimes so richly deserve.

Internal Revenue Returns.

The following are the returns of the gross receipts of the different railroads, stages, ferries and places of amusement in the City, and the number of cubic feet of gas consumed by the City during March:

STAGES.

	Gross Receipts.
Fifth-avenue stage line	$[illegible]
Eighth-avenue stage line	3,140
Broadway	1,000
Broadway and Second-street stage line	7,200
Broadway and Fifth-avenue line	[illegible]
Central Park stage line	[illegible]
Lexington-avenue and Fourth-street stage line	14,000
Broadway and Twenty-third-street stage line	28,140
Total	$[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Second-avenue cars	$[illegible]
Third-avenue cars	110,[illegible]
Sixth-avenue cars	[illegible]
Eighth-avenue cars	8,310
Ninth-avenue cars	2,[illegible]
Central Park, North and East River Railroad	9,651
Dry-dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad	40,220
Grand-street and Newtown Railroad	2,215
Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry cars	22,[illegible]
Avenue D Cars	[illegible]
Atlantic Dock and Dry Dock cars	[illegible]
New-York and Harlem cars	[illegible]
New-York and New-Haven cars	126,[illegible]
Hudson River cars	[illegible]
Erie Railroad cars	176,[illegible]
Total	$1,044,[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Museum	$16,[illegible]
Fifth-avenue Theater	21,072
Booth's	27,[illegible]
Grand Opera House	13,[illegible]
Academy of Music	13,911
Bryant's	[illegible]
New-York Circus	[illegible]
Wallack's	28,[illegible]
Olympic	20,[illegible]
Kelly & Leon's	[illegible]
Niblo's	13,518
Bell Tower	1,[illegible]
Tony Pastor's	7,713
Stadt	15,[illegible]
Bowery	7,[illegible]
Continental	[illegible]
Bergen's Circus	4,141
Total	$[illegible]

GAS COMPANIES. Cubic Feet.

New-York City	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]
Metropolitan	[illegible]
St. Nicholas	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

FERRIES. Gross Receipts.

New-York and Brooklyn (Grand-street)	$[illegible]
Navy-yard	2,[illegible]
Hunter's Point	[illegible]
Harlem Navigation Company	6,284
Total	$[illegible]

Gen. Sharpe's Appointments.

The last of the vacancies in the United States Marshal's office was filled yesterday, by the appointment of a German Republican named FERDINAND BERNHARD as Deputy Marshal. The other new appointees under Gen. SHARPE, include Gen. TERMAINE, his Chief Deputy, JOHN H. KUNKEL and WM. MARTIN. These appointees have received the hearty approval of the prominent Republicans in this City, and of the authorities at Washington. The report published in a sensational journal of yesterday to the effect that Gen. SHARPE's appointments had caused dissatisfaction among the Republican Committee is pronounced wholly untrue.

Naval Intelligence.

The United States frigate *Congress* is undergoing repairs at Boston, from which port she will start in a few days for San Domingo, with some members of Congress on board.

The United States ship *Plymouth*, which accompanied the *Monarch* on the occasion of the removing of Mr. FRAZIOTT's remains, will start at once to rejoin the European Squadron.

The United States ship *Sacramento* is preparing for sea and will sail for her destination in a few days. She is to be the flag-ship of the South Pacific Squadron.

Commodore JOHN WATSON reported for duty at the Navy-yard yesterday to relieve Capt. RHIND.

Arrest of a Fraudulent Order Operator.

AUGUST BALDWIN, a respectably dressed man, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs yesterday, on a charge of false pretences. It appears that BALDWIN accosted JEREMIAH DULANY, an errand-boy, employed in a lawyer's office in Chambers-street, and requested him to deliver an order for some furs at the store of Mr. CHAS. KNOX, at No. 512 Broadway, which the boy did, and received from WM. BOWNE, a clerk, a set of sables valued at $175. The order was signed Geo. P. COMMERLAUER, of No. 21 Rose-street. He and another clerk followed the boy, and [illegible] LEWIN, who took the [illegible] Police Station [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Gen. SHARPE, [illegible] Kunkel and Wm. Martin. These appointees have received the hearty approval of the prominent Republicans in this City, and of the authorities at Washington. The report published in a sensational journal of yesterday to the effect that Gen. SHARPE's appointments had caused dissatisfaction among the Republican Committee is pronounced wholly untrue.

OUR WHARVES AND PIERS.

Rotten, Worm and Dirty—A Much-Needed Reform Provided for—Iron and Granite Substituted in Place of Wood—The Board of Commissioners—What the Residents of New-York will be grateful for.

[illegible] suddenly awakened to the humiliating fact that the great commercial mart of the Western World is circled by mean, rotten, and dilapidated wooden wharves, which would not be tolerated in the most insignificant sea-port of any other country, and that a remedy has been at last provided. By the passage of our new City Tax Levy through both branches of the Legislature, the new Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in conjunction with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, have been empowered to issue bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 yearly, with which to purchase all of the docks and piers on our river fronts, the property of private individuals or companies, and to begin as soon as practicable their demolishment, and the construction of iron and granite substitutes.

THE DOCKS OF OTHER CITIES.

Liverpool can boast of solid granite docks that have withstood the test of centuries; Bremen, Havre, and even Rio Janeiro, where commercial interests cannot be placed in comparison with those of New-York, have each their docks built of substantial masonry, and, in fact, there is scarcely a sea-port of any pretensions in South America or Europe, but for surpassing, in this respect, this Metropolis, in whose harbor vessels of almost every maritime nation under the sun drop their anchors.

To the untiring zeal and influence of the Citizens' Association, and especially the counsel for that body, Mr. DALY, and a number of enterprising public-spirited merchants, the credit of this reform may be attributed. For years, through their exertions, the Legislature has been repeatedly urged to enact laws to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to act with greater liberality in regard to our river improvements, but has, until the present session, exhibited a total disregard to their appeals.

THE NEW BOARD OF DOCKS AND PIERS.

The members of this Board, who were appointed by the Mayor immediately after the passage of the new City Charter, are the following well-known citizens, whose names alone will be a guarantee for the prompt and honest discharge of the great work that lies before them: WILSON G. HUNT, RICHARD M. HUNT, HUGH SMITH, WILLIAM WOOD and JOHN T. AGNEW. Their powers under the new law are defined as follows:

"The Board constituted for the government of the Department of Docks are to have full and exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City. The Board shall immediately proceed to carry into effect the laws in the improvement of the waterfront of the City, and the establishment of permanent wharf accommodations upon certain lines and marginal, and shall report to the Common Council annually, on the first of November, and determine on any gain of parts of said plans, after their choice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and after the adoption of such plans, no wharf, pier, bulkhead, basin, dock, slip or any wharf structure or improvement, shall be built or extended in any part of the territory so claimed to embrace except in pursuance with such plan. The Board is authorized to acquire for the City by purchase, or process of law provided, lands, water lots, or wharves, as may be necessary for the improvements, and to lease the bulkheads, slips, docks, and basins constructed under the provisions of this act, shall be open to the public use, the rates of wharfage, dockage and tonnage, and max dockage of all vessels, shall be fixed, and the business of the Corporation of said City, shall pay or allow a sum not exceeding four per cent, and not less than two per cent, per annum, on the cost of the improvements, and shall be paid to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued for the improvements, and to make all needful repairs, and to keep the property in good order, the property leased during the term of the lease, and to maintain and keep in good order the property leased during the term of the lease, and to make good all losses and damages. The Board shall be vested by the corporate authorities, and shall be vested by the state, with the power of eminent domain, and shall be vested by the state with the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purchase of the property

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Adjourned to the 26th inst., at 10½ A. M.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hold by Hon. Ed. J. Carmon, Justice, at 10 A. M.

Nos. 1—Kirkes vs. Allen.
2—Wright vs. McCready.
3—White vs. North Carolina.
4—Dorsey vs. Stanford.
5—Jersey City and Hoboken Railway vs. Kalb.
6—Mount Cent. Gas Co. vs. Kelsey.
7—Weir vs. Colfax.
8—Brown, Tillotson vs. Whole vs. Spelman.
9—Sadler, Ex. vs. Sheridan.
10—Same vs. Same.
11—Pell vs. Ruffner.
12—Snyder vs. Snyder.
13—Same vs. Same.
14—Clements vs. Elias.
15—Same vs. Same.
16—Sherwood vs. Sewell.
17—Ex. vs. Conover.
18—Ex. vs. Conover.
19—Ex. vs. Hudson.
20—Brown vs. Hudson.
21—Same vs. Same.
22—Same vs. Clark.
23—Kelley vs. Allen.

SPECIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Motions.

Nos. 1—Ayrault vs. Street.
2—Cornell vs. Cement Company.
3—McLean vs. Rodgers.
4—Kelsey vs. Wood.
5—Kelsey vs. Mc.
6—Bank of N. America vs. Park.
7—Mandel vs. Sewell.
8—Mandel vs. Haven.

Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.—Motions.

Nos. 1—Kerr vs. Forty-third-street R. R. Co.
2—Grand-street R. R. Co. vs. Mayor.
3—City Bank of New-York vs. Bank.
4—Ryan vs. Zinn.
5—O'Gannon vs. Sixth-avenue R. R. Co.
6—Clapp vs. Devlin.
7—Mayor vs. Ivers.
8—Tapper vs. Old Dominion S. S. Co.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Gross, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos. 1—Yeaml vs. Hodgeman.
2—Kimberly vs. Fletcher.
3—Mansfield vs. Van Nostrand.
4—Mott vs. Shaw.
5—Fund vs. C. P. N. Y. & N. R. R. Co.
6—Fisk vs. Fitz.
7—Donoughue vs. Fox.
8—Same vs. Same.

Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Calendar called at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 1—Curry vs. Nicolson Pavement Co.
2—Meyer vs. Tibbins.
3—Pendleton vs. Sullivan.
4—Sellger vs. Chamberlain.
5—Meyer vs. Walbridge.
6—Smith vs. Bank.
7—Hallgren vs. Fowler.
8—Hamlin vs. Adams.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder, J.

Nos. 1—The People vs. James Honeiney; judgment.
2—The People vs. John Alexander; sentence.
3—The People vs. John H. Curtis; burglary.
4—The People vs. Joseph Wolf; burglary.
5—The People vs. John Jones; grand larceny.
6—The People vs. William Lynch; burglary.
7—The People vs. Edward Wilson; burglary.
8—The People vs. Julius G. Solitzer; burglary.
9—The People vs. John Mortimer; burglary.

KINGS COUNTY COURTS.

Held by Pratt, J.

Nos. 1—Williams vs. New-Amsterdam Fire Ins. Company.
2—Williams vs. Merchants' and Traders' Fire Ins. Company.

CITY COURT—BROOKLYN.

Held by Thompson, J.

Nos. 1—Tradtwein vs. Goers.
2—Rich vs. Tighe.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 21.

Before Judge Brady.

Ely vs. Lippencott; motion granted and receiver appointed.

In the matter of the application of Adler for mandamus, &c.; application granted.

Kaufmann vs. Leyland; motion denied, with $10 costs.

Doherty vs. Smith; motion denied.

Wheelright vs. Kelley; memorandum for counsel.

Caley vs. Smith; order suggested in the opinion.

The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company vs. Ramsey; motion granted.

Watson vs. Watson; motion denied, exceptions overruled and referee's report confirmed.

Sprague vs. Sprague; motion granted and issues framed.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 21.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Burns vs. Weld; motion denied with costs.

Oliver vs. Schenck; motion denied.

Winter vs. Schenck; motion for reargument granted.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Wm. Butler et al., vs. Josiah Maples.—In error to the Circuit Court for the Western District of Tennessee. Maples and Butler and others as partners in business to recover for certain cotton alleged to have been sold and delivered to them in Desha County, Ark., in November, 1866. The title was made to an agent of the firm of Butler & Co., and both Memphis and Desha County, Arkansas were at the time within the insurrectionary districts, as proclaimed by the President. The defense was that the plaintiffs have the cotton. It was outside the military lines of the United States, and that the contract was therefore void. The plaintiffs proved, by the deposition of one George W. Carleton, a Quartermaster's agent, that he granted a permit to the firm to purchase cotton within the prescribed military lines, which permit was produced. Upon this being having proved to produce the original. Exception was taken to this evidence that it was secondary, and but that to prove the official books or records of the Treasury Department, where the permit was granted, should be produced or proved to be lost or destroyed. The objection was overruled, and the Court instructed the jury that in proving the permit the Treasury officer exercised jurisdiction over the subject, and consequently that the region of country to which the permit applied was within the lines of military occupation, and that it is a matter of law, upon this and other proofs in the case, that the cotton was within the lines of the Federal military lines. The verdict and judgment were for the plaintiff below, and the writ of error so states this matter. Judgment affirmed. John M. Talbot for plaintiffs in error; D. K. Phillips for defendant.

The Captured and Abandoned Property Act.—Appeal from the Court of Claims.—This was a petition under the Captured and Abandoned Property Act to recover the proceeds of cotton at Savannah and Florida seized by the military. The Court of Claims found that the claimant was the owner of the property; that it had not been in any way aided by the rebellion; that it was seized on Dec. 24, 1865; and that he never gave any voluntary aid or comfort to the rebellion, or to persons disposed thereto; but that the claimant voluntarily adhered to the United States in the matter of the following special facts concerning, to wit: Subscribed to the Confederate Loan; Becoming, surely on the official bonds of officers of the Confederate States. These special facts were held not to constitute an aid or comfort to the enemy, because the subscription to the loan was exacted from the claimant by law, and he was bound to pay the money for the public officers, he acted from motives of liability only, and that of those whose money he became responsible, were enemies, and enabled to remain at home with their families. From this judgment the Government appeals, and the question is for the decision of this Court. Mr. Carlisle & McPherson for claimants; Solicitor-General Hale for the Government.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Shipman.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOR—STEAMERS CROWELL AND STARKWEATHER.

Andrew J. Stickmann vs. The Steam-boat Northfield and the Steam-tug Hunter.—This was a libel by the owner of the above-named schooner to recover against the above-mentioned steamers, for the injuries sustained by him, claimed to amount to $4,000, by the sinking of the schooner, with a cargo of pink, by a collision between the schooner and the Northfield on May 11, 1869. The collision happened about 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning, at point opposite to Red Hook, between the Hallock Line Steamboat Crowell and the schooner Andrew J. Stickmann, being towed by her port side, that is, on the side from Brooklyn to a place below and south of Governor's Island. The Northfield was on her way at a rapid rate from her pier at Whitehall to Fulton Ferry, and was slightly ahead. The Hunter was towing a lighter down with each side to a point in the East River, opposite Hamilton Ferry, the Hunter being on the outside of the lighter. The Northfield was in the habit of passing between the Hunter and the lighter, and the Hunter was in the habit of giving her the right of way. The Hunter was going at a speed of from four to five miles an hour, and the lighter was towed at a speed of from two to three miles an hour. The Northfield was going at a speed of from ten to twelve miles an hour. The Hunter was towing the lighter, and was about two miles from the Northfield when she first saw the Northfield, and then saw the Northfield was coming

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
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BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
A WIDOW HUNT and TOODLES. Leading characters by Mr. John S. Clarke.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
MEN AND ACRES. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Stoddart, Blanchard, and Miss Henrietta; Miss Madeleine and Mrs. Phillips.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
PIPPIN; OR, THE KING OF THE GOLD MINES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, Mr. Henry Beckett, &c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nelly Pierce and Miss Forest.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
MACBETH. Leading characters by Mr. George L. Fox and Miss Longworth.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bond-st.
FROU FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Davidge, Lewis, and Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Miss Gilbert.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
MEDEA; and GOOD FOR NOTHING. Leading character by Miss Matilda Heron.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The *City of Brussels*, a Liverpool dispatch says, passed Crookhaven yesterday under sail. An arrival at Liverpool reports seeing an unknown American ship afire at sea. The burning vessel disappeared during the night, and in the morning an empty long-boat was discovered. The fate of the crew is involved in mystery. The steamer *Sado* was lost off the Scilly Islands recently, but the crew were rescued....The Mordaunt divorce hearing has been postponed....A Dublin dispatch says several fresh Agrarian outrages have occurred in Ireland....The Senatus Consultum, as adopted by the French Senate, was formally laid before the Emperor yesterday. The proclamation relating to the plebiscitum will be published today. In it the Emperor reviews the reforms adopted since 1860, and says the fruits of these will be stability of institutions and easy transmission of power to the heir to the throne. The absence of Prince NAPOLEON is said to be due to the desire of the Emperor that he should take no part in the discussion on the succession. *Figaro* says the withdrawal of MM. DARU and BUFFET was in consequence of a threat from the Duc D'AUMALE that the Orleanists would vote for the plebiscitum if these Ministers did not retire. The letter conveying the threat is said to be in the Emperor's hands ....The Paris wall-paper makers were to have joined the strike yesterday....The Customs Parliament opened in Berlin yesterday....The new Austrian Ministry is regarded as transitional.... The family of Prince HENRI DE BOURBON refuse to accept the indemnity of $6,000 imposed upon MONTPENSIER....One rioter was killed on Wednesday, in Madrid, during suppression of an "industrial demonstration"....A report that the minority would withdraw from the Council if the infallibility question were presented is denied.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the principal business of the day was the passage of the Northern Pacific Railway bill. The debate was resumed at the close of the morning hour; Mr. CASSERLY concluded his argument, Mr. HOWARD followed in a brief speech, and then the vote was taken. Mr. THURMAN's amendment for free Government transportation in time of war was rejected. Several minor amendments were agreed to, and the bill was finally passed by a party vote. During the morning hour several bills were introduced; one to exempt farmers who sell their own produce from taking out a produce-broker's license. A favorable report was received on the bill incorporating a Company with a capital of $10,000,000 to establish a railway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga. At 3¼ P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and afterward adjourned.

In the House no progress was made in the Tariff bill owing to the absence of Mr. SCHENCK. The resolution to notify the Governor of Louisiana of the vacancy in the First District caused by the rejection of Mr. SYPHER, was again up, but after some discussion it was laid on the table. The bill revising the statutes relative to Patents and Copyrights, comprising 111 sections, was, after a brief debate, passed, various resolutions making reductions in the salaries of a number of Patent-office officials having been previously agreed to. The bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy for the ensuing year was then taken up, and several amendments were made; pending remarks by Mr. HAWKINS and was then laid until evening, when but two votes were being passed, the House, without action upon the bill, adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate a message was received from the Governor calling attention to the resolution introduced early in the session in the Assembly to pay the interest on the State note-war debt in coin, and urging the importance of its adoption to the honor and good name of the State. The Arcade Railroad Incorporation bill was passed by 19 to 12; also the bill relating to the proceedings in Surrogate Courts in New-York. The bill to remove the disabilities of colored voters in accordance with the Fifteenth Amendment was called up, the pending question being on the added proviso repealing the Rentery law. This proviso, after debate, was passed by 15 to 14, and the bill was passed with but three dissenting votes. An evening session was held, at which many bills were passed. In the Assembly, the Kings County Election bill was passed; also, the bill appointing Commissioners of Emigration to take charge of the interests of the immigrants arriving at New-York. The Free Canal Funding bill was also passed. The Annual Supply bill was taken up as a special order, and after various modifications, among others the striking out of the $10,000 compensation to Mr. CHARLES P. KIRKUP to reimburse expenditures made by him while a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, the bill was passed. The House took a recess till 7½ P. M. The evening session was uninteresting.

GENERAL.

The preparations to give the Fenians a warm reception are actively progressing in Canada. A circular has also been issued by the Provincial military authorities, requesting the enlisting of seven men from each battalion for service in the Red River. Mechanics and artisans are to have the preference. Judge GALT, of Ottawa, has decided to hold Father RICHOT and ALFRED SCOTT, RICE's embassy, and their examination on information will begin today before the Police Magistrate.

The destruction of property by the freshet is very great. In Maine booms, mills and houses were carried away. At Concord, N. H., the water in the Merrimac has begun to fall, and repairs to the railroads are in active progress. The unfortunates of the rise in Rensselaer County, in this State, impoverished the lives of many of the inhabitants, and cattle and horses imprisoned in stables were swept away with the buildings. Mills, dams, houses and barns were carried away by the resistless torrent, and high ground alone afforded adequate protection to the people. The canals have been greatly damaged and the opening of navigation probably much retarded.

A Cheyenne telegram says the party sent from Fort Laramie in pursuit of Indians who fired on citizens near the Fort, overtook them and had a "talk." Their Chief said he was "on the war path heavy."

Gov. SCHAFFER arrived in Corrinne, Utah, on Wednesday evening and was enthusiastically received. He made an address in response to a welcome address by the Mayor, in which he stated that the laws of the United States were to be strictly enforced. Other Federal officers addressed the people, and gave it to be understood that it is the intention of the Government to suppress polygamy.

The robbers of the Vermillion County, Ind., Treasury office in escaping encountered two citizens, deprived them of their clothes, which they put on, and continued the flight. The worthy citizens were discovered in a semi-nude state by the pursuers of the robbers and were taken in custody. They were released soon afterward, however.

The remains of ANSON BURLINGAME arrived at Boston at 10 A. M. yesterday, and were received by the Committee of the City Government and conveyed to Faneuil Hall.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday reconsidered its vote rejecting the Ten-hour bill, and after amendment making it apply to all minors under eighteen years it passed to engrossment, 134 to 68. The resolve to amend the State Constitution so as to repeal the reading and writing qualification of voters, passed the House, 122 to 55.

Deacon EBENEZER P. PLATE, an old and respected resident of Attleboro, Mass., drowned himself in a pond at that place last night.

The McFarland trial was adjourned yesterday, in consequence of the illness of Recorder HACKETT, until Monday.

The School Inspectors gave a public entertainment to Hon. SAMUEL S. RANDALL, at the Metropolitan Hotel, last evening, on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in this City.

The third day's session of the Fenian Congress was held at Masonic Hall yesterday. The Chicago delegates submitted their propositions, which were debated upon without any satisfactory result.

The Wealth of the South.

The highest proof of the folly of slavery, of the stern necessity of crushing the rebellion, of the general wisdom of the reconstruction policy of Congress, and, finally, the highest assurance of our peace and solidity as a nation in times to come, is found in the present prosperous and contented condition of the South. States so lately rent by civil war, their towns sacked and their fields devastated, are now rich in resources. Men whose motto was, only five years ago, "war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt," now negotiate amicably with the objects of their former hatred, and appeal to them to supply the two great wants of the South, skilled labor and capital. The North responds with hearty will,—the "era of good feeling" is fully come. Southern traders are again the main stay of New-York commerce, the old enmities pass out of the memory of men, and best of all, a sane Secessionist is today as much a *rara avis* as the "undevout astronomer." Ex-Gov. WISE is contentedly arguing cases in the United States Supreme Court; BEAUREGARD negotiates with ROSECRANS for new railroad connections; Virginia, startled at the colored emigration to the cotton States, has found a new question in "what shall we do *without* the negro?"

The truest test of a solid political triumph is found in results like these,—in a general absorption of the public mind in the material concerns of life. Of course our national best of character, common to both sections, has much to do with this. The happiest omen at the close of the war was the rush made by Confederate Generals and leaders for the vacant railroad superintendencies and presidencies, and for the organization of new express companies. The terrific energy which for five years expended itself in long campaigns and storms of battle could not die with the rebellion—only the spear has become the plowshare and the sword the pruning-hook. The South, somewhat disturbed by Bourbon fools, as it may be here and there, is neither an Ireland nor a Poland. It pals on few sire of martyrdom.

In fact, there can be small pretense among sensible men of the "merciless tyranny" of which mere demagogues complain, in the face of a generally conceded agricultural and commercial prosperity. The securing of a good cotton [illegible] this crop probably reached three millions of bales. At the average price paid this season it will realize, as it will, about $[illegible] in currency, or over $[illegible] in gold. More cotton has been raised in previous years, but never has more money been realized in the aggregate. The crop of 1859-60, almost five million bales, brought less money and had less purchasing power than that of 1869-70. Cotton has been degraded from the throne, but has since accepted office as First Lord of the Treasury.

The decrease in the aggregate of the cotton crop, therefore, does not imply any reduction in the wealth it produces. It is attributable to other causes than hostility to plant and harvest. The war left behind some salutary lessons. It proved the folly of relying upon the North for corn and bacon, and a great breadth of land formerly employed in raising cotton, sugar and tobacco is now occupied by cereals,—the result being that the South has less to buy, while what she has to sell brings the same returns.

Another feature in the new wealth of the South is the earnest and successful effort it is making to establish manufactures, and that is another of the lessons of the war. Those who have fought along the splendid water-power of the James River, who have marched across Georgia, traversed the rich coal and iron regions of Alabama, or have seen in the far south-west of Texas springs which are rivers boiling out from under the mountain sides, need not be told how much of power has lain idle or wasted itself away. The Comal River, in Texas, is only two miles long from its source to where it empties into the Guadaloupe; yet it is as large as the Merrimac, knows neither freshet nor drought, and has a rapid fall. Situated in the center of the finest wool-growing country in the world, and surrounded by the industrious Germans of New-Braunfels, its surpassing advantages for woolen manufacture were never developed till during the war, when a splendid mill was erected and equipped with Manchester machinery. So, all over the South, the war has knocked the laziness out of the people and become a blessing in disguise.

The shrewd New-England men knew well enough that in conquering the rebellion they also built up a powerful competition. They see that they are no longer the only artisans, and that in liberating the slaves they have liberated not only four, but twelve millions of active minds. Two years ago Mr. WILSON said in the Senate, that New-England recognized this fact, and intimated that if the iron-protectionists of Pennsylvania pushed their absurd pretensions—pretensions which have made it impossible to build an iron ship in an iron country—they might find New-England ready to strike hands with the South for free trade. The North and South are assuming new commercial as well as political relations. A community of interest is growing up between them, and Pennsylvania monopolists may yet find themselves standing alone. Would it not be wise for the Camerons and the Kelleys to look to this?

A Dangerous Servant.

Just as in the "Twelve Temptations" each coveted delight, each triumph in love or war or avarice, strikes so many years from the life of him who demands it, so it would seem that by mysterious dispensation each new discovery in science that softens human toil, or augments human achievement, or enjoyment, is attended by a corresponding penalty. Steam-boilers burst, scattering havoc around; the electric wire that brings us glad tidings from afar sometimes also conducts among us fire and destruction; gunpowder frequently hoists the engineer as with his own petard; and the rock-oil that with such amazing rapidity has superseded the product of animals to illumine our dwellings, too often levies tribute for its superior light, cheapness and cleanliness by scattering sorrow and desolation around.

The number of accidents from kerosene has increased of late so fearfully that it becomes the bounden duty of the Press to inculcate caution, if not that of legislation to impose restrictions or safeguards. So many are the ways in which these casualties are brought about, as to make it plain that none, even the most prudent, can reckon themselves absolutely safe, while the responsibility of trusting children or careless servants with the inflammable agent is commensurately grave. Accidents have been produced by using kerosene to saturate kindling materials to light fires; by concussion, as when an ax is used for splitting wood near the lamp; by the wind, from the lamp being left near an open window or other draught of air; by unnoticed spilling of the fluid on the floor, an unextinguished match having afterward been thrown on the spot; and by many other mishaps besides the common one of overturning or breaking the lamp. It is generally supposed that extreme care on the part of an individual will assure safety, but nobody can be absolutely certain of the extreme care of others. Kerosene lamps often explode, for instance, when no one is near them. The vessel has become too empty and the wick is unclean. In these cases, the coal-oil, benzine, gasoline or whatever it may be called, may be quite inexplicable in liquid form; but when greatly heated, it throws off vapor which accumulates in the unfilled chamber of the lamp. If the wick is clean this may pass off without damage, but if as usual the wick is foul, there is always danger and often catastrophe. Hence, if a lamp burns clear and bright it is safe. If it burns dull or smokes it should be blown out at once. Hence, too, kerosene lamps should be carefully refilled every day. The trouble will be amply repaid by the additional safety. Explosions, as we have said, are sometimes caused by the wind. Consequently, a kerosene lamp should never be extinguished by blowing down the chimney. The flame, especially with a bad wick, is in danger of passing into the chamber, and if it meets the vapor spoken of an explosion is almost inevitable.

The impression is likewise general that so-[illegible] plunge a lighted taper into a vessel of oil does not prove its safety. In a still table to the process of vaporization before described, and no test can be reckoned a crucial one that leaves out of view this contingency. Probably the accidents are due to carelessness where one in due to bad oil. The price of safety with kerosene is probably like that of liberty, to be found only in eternal vigilance. Far better to use whale-oil or candles where careless domestics, children, or people, of whom there are many, of habitually uncertain touch or defective sense of responsibility, are near to multiply risk and invite calamity. The accounts of terrible accidents from this source that reach us daily are positively alarming; and if to these be added the more numerous cases that escape report, because unattended by personal injury, it is clear that the aggregate of mischief wrought by this dangerous servant must be enormous. No precaution is wasted that aims to guard against such disasters, and, as we have already implied, it may be well that legislative enactment should be brought in play to limit, by some expedient means, their swelling number.

"Scrap-Iron" in Congress.

The tariff debate in Congress has been continued in a vigorous manner in regard to "scrap-iron." The history of this article in its relations to the tariff is somewhat interesting. By an oversight of the present tariff, scrap-iron was taxed with a duty of only eight dollars a ton, while pig-iron paid nine dollars. The result was that all the rolling-mills of the country, within two hundred miles of the sea-board, eagerly sought out this material and used it in their works, and the slight advantage in its cost has enabled many a small mill to run with profit, which could have done nothing with pig-iron at nine dollars. Moreover, the American genius, quick to seize advantages when offered, at once invented machinery to treat scrap-iron exclusively, and numbers of little rolling-mills for scrap-iron, employing a considerable number of workmen, and giving a market for other industries, were started near the sea-board, while the great body of consumers obtained their products cheaper than they would have done under a high duty. The whole matter showed incidentally the many benefits to both consumers and producers of a low duty, even if it were laid by mistake.

The Committee on Tuesday proposed to leave this tax—of eight dollars—as it is at present. Gen. SCHENCK, however, came forward with a still more liberal proposition, to classify the article anew into cast scrap-iron at five dollars per ton, and wrought scrap-iron at seven dollars. Over this reasonable motion there was a bitter debate, the Pennsylvania monopolists, of course, urging the highest possible duties, and accusing the tariff-reform members from New-England of bad faith and selfishness. Gen. SCHENCK's amendment finally passed, fixing the duty on cast scrap-iron at five dollars, and wrought scrap was at length taxed only six dollars. Here, again, we see that a little effort at union among the opponents of the present tariff has produced a still more liberal rate of duties, and relieved the great body of consumers of one more burden.

Mr. KELLEY, as he finds the tide of popular support leaving the monopolist party of his State, will get little benefit from abusing the more liberal wing of the Republican Party. The party and the country will retain all those who oppose monopolies and urge a reduction of duties. The day for high tariffs is past, and we may reasonably expect now a relief from the tremendous burdens which have rested so long on the most important branches of production.

A War with Spain.

We have often had occasion to observe that no rumor can be invented too wild and improbable for the prevailing taste in Wall-street. Brokers and merchants ought to be men capable of forming a tolerably shrewd judgment on public affairs, but nothing seems easier than to lead them on a false scent. Their self-possession is upset in a moment. Somebody runs along the street crying out that war has been declared between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, and straightway gold goes up, and stocks begin to fluctuate. How many times has the Emperor NAPOLEON been killed in Wall-street? His day must be near at hand again. It is some weeks since the last news of his dying moments was circulated in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange. Yesterday afternoon, however, something new was attempted. The announcement was made that our Government had positively resolved upon going to war with Spain. The fleet was to be got in readiness—stores were ordered. Some of the evening journals were quick to scent the coming carnage.

By this time, it is to be hoped, people who believed the tale are beginning to be ashamed of their credulity. Why should the Government go to war with Spain? Spain has given no offense to this country. She does not seem inclined to relinquish her hold upon Cuba, but that can scarcely be construed into a *casus belli*. It is much to be wished that she would recognize the necessity of parting with Cuba, and perhaps the day will yet come when this amount of wisdom will be borne in unto her. In the meanwhile the United States can only stand aside and wonder what Gen. PRIM and his friends—if he have any—are about. They are doing nothing. They are neither settling affairs at home or abroad. A good many Cubans are being driven into exile, and some are laying down their lives for the cause which is dear to their hearts. Beyond that we hear no news. Spain is asleep, and perhaps not even a war would awaken her.

There are, no doubt, many business men who would scorn to be "taken in" by such a rumor as that which was set afloat yesterday. Yet there must have been many who believed it. They have never studied the position of our Government in relation to Spain, and would, as soon take a war for [illegible] thing else. A little skepticism would be a very useful article in those speculative regions—not moral skepticism, which is, sadly said, to be abundant enough, but a skepticism in accordance with the general course of public affairs ought to be part of the stock in trade of every man of business. A boy fresh from school would not be deceived by the "yarns" which are enough to frighten all Wall-street out of its wits.

The New Court of Appeals.

In anticipation of the approaching Conventions to nominate candidates for Justices of the Court of Appeals, which are called to meet at Rochester on the 27th and 28th instant, an active canvass for candidates has already been entered upon in some parts of the State, while in others the subject seems likely to go almost by default. We are gratified to note that wherever an interest is being taken in the matter, there seems to be a commendable desire to secure the best men regardless of personal ambitions. Provided both parties would pursue that course, and put forward none but the most desirable candidates, it would be a matter of very little consequence which ticket should be elected. Judicial elections should be kept as free as possible from the contaminations of partisan action, and the most entire freedom from party obligations should be conceded to all.

Still we cannot help giving a preference to the candidates of our own party for judicial office, all other considerations being equal. We believe that the Republican candidates to be selected can and will be elected, and for that reason it is specially desirable that they should be men of the most exalted character and acquirements. As yet we have heard but very few names mentioned in that connection, but those have been such as ought to be generally satisfactory. For the Chief-Justiceship Hon. NOAH DAVIS is the only person whose name we have heard mentioned on the Republican side. If he could be induced to accept the position, we know of no person who is better qualified in every respect than he.

There certainly is no lack of good material for the Bench of the Court of Appeals, but the difficulty is that the pecuniary inducements are insufficient to command the best talent. It requires considerable abnegation to induce an eminent lawyer, with a practice of ten or fifteen thousand dollars, to accept a position which is rewarded with little else than honor. Such positions ought also to be made attractive pecuniarily, as they are in England, by liberal salaries and pensions.

In Western New-York the Republicans will strongly urge the nomination of E. CARLINTON SPRAGUE and SHERMAN S. ROGERS, both prominent members of the Erie Bar, and both possessing peculiar qualifications for the position, as well as great personal popularity. No gentlemen who could be selected from that locality would give more general satisfaction than they, and in view of the judicial interests of the whole State it would be desirable that both should be nominated and elected. If called upon to express a preference, we should feel embarrassed to choose between two such worthy candidates. We trust that every section of the State will present their best men at Rochester on the 26th, and that out of them all such a ticket will be constructed as will challenge the respect as well as the votes of every Republican.

Conniving with Smugglers.

An account has been given of a seizure of twelve thousand dollars' worth of diamonds on the person of a passenger who recently landed from one of the European steamers; and the reporter, after describing the efforts of the smuggler to escape, and how they were foiled by the officers of the Customs, Deputy Surveyor BURTON and Officers LEE and MULLER, who "watched all his movements," and finally pounced upon him, and found the diamonds in the lining of his waistcoat,—closes his narrative by stating that "the brilliants were all the officers wanted, and the late owner was allowed to depart unmolested."

This is a very serious charge to bring against these officers. Here was a man caught by them in the violation of the law, in the commission of an offense that subjected him to punishment which might reach to two years' imprisonment and a fine of five thousand dollars, and they are charged with letting the offender go without the slightest effort to put in force the law, which it was their duty to protect, and the implication is that they did this because they had seized property belonging to him in whose forfeiture they were interested.

We have no special knowledge of the facts, but there is nothing in the past enforcement of the Revenue laws in the port which should lead us to doubt them. If they are as alleged, the appointing power ought at once to remove the officers, for officers who do not enforce the law are out of place in the revenue service. And if they are not removed, we think that the attention of Congress should be directed to the matter, and a law passed which shall inflict upon officers who thus allow criminals to escape the penalty which the criminals would otherwise suffer. As long as the state of things continues which is indicated by this open discharge of smugglers without, apparently, a thought that they should be punished for violating the law, smuggling will prevail, and the Revenue laws will be a means of fraud and injustice.

A Washington dispatch to an evening contemporary states that President GRANT yesterday declared himself opposed to the proposition for extending the Income Tax law in its present shape. We have no doubt that Gen. GRANT is opposed to the scheme in question. At the opening of the session he recommended a reduction of the tax from five to three per cent—and a still larger reduction is desirable. Its administration, too, needs amendment in many particulars. The President is wise enough to know that no tax so odious as the Income Tax is in its present shape can be advantageously upheld. He would have it made lighter and more equitable. It were well if all his advisers shared his good sense.

The delirium and confusion on the City railroads must give passengers time to get on and off the cars. That is the simple moral of a suit brought against the Third-avenue Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff received damages to the amount of $[illegible]. The conductors have now got to that point at which they think it a personal injury to be asked to stop the car in order that a passenger may alight. They think that everybody is bound to take a flying leap, or to vault on the car as an circus jumper from one rope to another. We hope the verdict in the case referred to will open their eyes to the real state of affairs. An aged and infirm woman was trying to get down from a car. The conductor of course gave the signal to go on before she had reached the ground—that being the invariable rule. The poor old woman was dragged for some distance, and received severe injuries. If everybody so treated brought an action for damages, the railroad companies would soon instruct their servants in the first principles of their duties.

It appears that an Ex-Revenue Assessor has laid down the principle that "a detective is justified in violating the law, provided his only motive is to subserve the interests of the Government." If it is to be hoped that the ex-Revenue Assessor does not carry his precepts into practice, on the plea that he is anxious to "subserve" the interests of the Government. There is no man in this country who is privileged to violate the law. The laws are violated very often, even by those who call themselves the agents of the Government, but whenever the culprits are detected they are liable to punishment. To assert as an established principle that any man is superior to the laws, is merely to make a display of ignorance. There are many methods of "raising money for the Government" which would not bear very close scrutiny, and we are afraid the Government does not profit so much by them as the agents who make loud professions of their zeal.

The retiring Park Commissioners are well entitled to the cordial thanks of the public. They acquitted themselves nobly of their duties, and it is difficult to believe that better men can possibly have been found to fill their places. Col. STRANGE is known to possess all the qualities which are needful for any one placed in a position of great responsibility, and his colleagues will be honorably remembered, in connection with him, for their earnest devotion to the public interests. It is to be hoped that their examples will not soon be forgotten in the Central Park Commission.

London journals are of opinion that the young gentlemen of England will neglect their learning for aquatics, and grow up burly and robust instead of intellectual. But there is not much fear of this. The labor and abstinence necessary for those athletic exercises must confine them to a few who have brawn and time to spare, while the great majority of students will keep to their books, as before, and get their money's worth from the colleges. The Germans are full of athletic notions and flourishings, in their bursches days of gymnasiums and fencing matches; but that does not prevent them from being the most studious people in the world. A fashion of refined and regulated sport is, perhaps, the one which all English-speaking peoples are most in need of.

The request of the Association of Public Schools' Female Assistants, that corporal punishment be restored in the schools of this City, deserves serious attention. No one will ascribe to these ladies a desire to wield undue severity. They have a difficult task when they are called upon to preserve order with insufficient power; not that pupils are as a general thing unruly, but there are black sheep whose defiant example is embarrassing and injurious. These, as many a teacher known to her cost, openly boast that the law does not allow them to be beaten, and she is insulted in the presence of a hundred scholars. Without discipline no school can be efficient; and if that cannot be secured without the occasional use of the rattan—of course, under strict regulations—why, the rattan must be restored to its place among the paraphernalia of juvenile education.

Is not the Canadian Government acting perfidiously in allowing the two Red River delegates to be made the objects of a senseless criminal prosecution as accessories to the execution of a prisoner held by the Winnipeg insurgents? The Winnipeg people were told by an agent of Canada that any delegates they might appoint would be received by the Ottawa authorities. The assurance implied a guarantee of personal safety for the delegates. Yet when these men—SCOTT and RICHOT—reach Ottawa, they are arrested on a trumpery charge, and the Government which should have received them frankly looks quietly on the proceeding. Canada has acted with as little wisdom in this Red River business, that it can scarcely afford to incur the further charge of bad faith.

It is a fact well worthy of note that the Prince of WALES has come to the conclusion that he has submitted to as much slander as is good for him. When a man is attacked in the newspapers, the majority of his friends will usually say, "Take no notice of it." That principle is a very good one "in the abstract," but it may be carried a little too far—and the advisers of the Prince of WALES have evidently convinced him that it is now his duty to take some steps to redeem his character in the eyes of the world. One paper in London has been compelled to apologize for publishing a paragraph reflecting on the Prince's moral character. Legal proceedings have also been instituted against a Sheffield journal for asserting that the Prince "would soon reappear in the Divorce Court as a co-respondent in the case of The Earl *vs.* The Countess of ESSEX." The Prince of WALES has done quite right in standing forward and announcing to his detractors that in future they will stab his reputation at their peril. No man does well to let it be supposed that his character can be easily made a target for all the mud-throwers in the universe. Will the Prince of WALES now bring an action against the Galaxy for its recent article?

"The New-York Tribune has a decided leaning toward free-loving," says the Indianapolis Sentinel. Of course it has. The Tribune is the daily oracle of the free-love philosophy, and its weekly coadjutor in the *Independent*, which, having obtained an entrance into families as a religious newspaper, now applauds precepts and practices at variance with religion and morality.

If the present tax upon immigrants of $10 a-per head is higher than is strictly necessary, the proper course would be to reduce it at once. There seems to be no room for doubt that the "head-money" now levied is much in excess of what is needful for the purposes it is [illegible] Indeed, even after this amount, still Ellis Island will be amply sufficient to compensate the State for the trouble it takes on behalf of immigrants. A liberal policy in this matter would be in accordance with all the principles and traditions of the country. There is some probability of emigration to the West being directed to Halifax, when railroad connections now contemplated shall be made to that port, unless the Legislature reduces the commutation rate here. No one can desire to see large accumulations of money made at the expense of men and women who come here to escape from the heavy burden of taxation and poverty, and to find an opportunity of battling with the world under fair conditions.

The Cambridge-Oxford race appears to have given rise to some discussion as to the style of rowing of the two crews, but the victory is claimed to have resulted from superior strength. The Oxford stroke was slower than that of their adversaries, but it does not follow that it was therefore better style. On the contrary, adverse quibbling had little to do with their triumph. They are said to have looked cated, fit to recovery, and good sat of the feet, in all of which the Oxfords were their superiors. The heavier men won the day, and not the best-trained crewmen. This seems to detract somewhat from the glory of the achievement.

It will be a relief to many anxious persons to learn that the disabled steamer *City of Brussels*, of the Inman line, has passed Crookhaven in safety. She has made nearly the whole of her journey under sail, and has accomplished the distance in twenty-four days—another blow to the anticipations which many sanguine persons have formed with respect to the *City of Boston*. Even without the screw, a large steamer need not be more than twenty-six days on her way from New-York to Crookhaven. If the *City of Boston* had not been a complete wreck she would have been heard of before the end of February last.

The report of Bank Superintendent HOWELL calls attention to the desirability of imparting harmony and unity to the law governing the administration of the savings bank system of this State. In this he echoes the sentiments of bank officers themselves, who are often perplexed by the contrary views held upon particular points by various institutions. For example, one bank interprets its powers in a much more liberal way than others, and perhaps very freely uses powers not expressly withheld. At the same time the Superintendent wisely advises that ample time and care be used in framing such a statute as shall be really of value. These institutions command the confidence of a very large and important class, and litigation is always to be avoided where possible. A good, clear, general law would go far to make this for the most part unnecessary, and to render the banks even more popular than at present.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

BROOKLYN CHORAL UNION.

The fourth concert of the second season of the Brooklyn Choral Union was held in the Academy of Music yesterday evening. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

The First Walpurgis Night.....Mendelssohn

PART II.

1. Overture—"Semiramide".....Rossini
Orchestra.
2. Bolero—"Sicilian Vespers".....Verdi
Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.
3. English Ballad—"The Anchor's Weighed".Braham
Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON.
4. Chorus—"Achieved is the Glorious Work".Haydn
Choral Union.
5. Cavatina—"Ernani Involami".....Verdi
Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.
6. Aria—"In Diesen Heiligenhallen," (Magico Flauto).....Mozart
Mr. JOHN CLARK.
7. Chorus—"Hallelujah".....Handel
Choral Union.

The execution of the choral parts of MENDELSSOHN's romantic work showed symptoms of want of thorough preparation. The orchestral portions were carefully and creditably rendered; and the solo portions by Mr. MAAS, Mr. F. L. DALTON, Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CLARK were given with a good deal of artistic taste. Miss KELLOGG was in excellent voice and responded to the inevitable encores with unfailing good humor. The spell-bound attention which the audience gave her rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," and the furor of applause which followed Mr. SIMPSON's exquisite interpretation of "The Anchor Weighed" and "Kelvin Grove," showed the value of a little familiar ballad music in such concerts. Mr. CLARK's rendering of the air from the "Magic Flute," came upon the audience like a pleasant surprise, and exhibited a little of the undeveloped power that is in that gentleman's voice. He was deservedly encored. The whole affair was a very creditable addition to the previous successes of the still young society.

THE MADRIGAL CONCERT.

The Madrigal Concert at Steinway Hall last evening was very numerously and fashionably attended, and entirely successful, from an artistic stand-point. The programme was a most liberal one, LINLEY, GIBBONS, HAYTON, WEELKES, WILBYE, RIES, MENDELSSOHN, VON WEBER, HAYDN, ROSSINI, CONVERSO and MEYER being represented within its limits. From this rehearsal of names, it may be inferred that the night was not altogether occupied by the rendering of the peculiar music referred to in the title. The few madrigals given, however, were executed with faultless taste and true precision, and were the more agreeable alternates to such vigorous and unartificial descriptive melody as SCHUMANN's "Two Grenadiers," to the solemn strains of the quartet from HAYDN's "Passion Music," and to the theatrical but tender "Domine Deus" from ROSSINI's "Messe Solennelle." The soloists were Miss Mary E. Shuna, Mr. W. H. Beckett, Mr. S. B. Whitely, pianist, Mr. H. R. Bolmeyne, and Miss Emma C. Thursby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The second and last evening performance of "Die Zauberflocte" occurs at the Academy of Music to-night....This evening, at Steinway Hall, a grand concert for the benefit of the Cubans can be attended....OLE BULL is at the Brooklyn Academy to-night, and he will perform at Association Hall to-morrow evening....Arrangements are progressing for an excellent rendering of "Elijah" by the New-York Harmonic Society, at Steinway Hall, Monday evening.

The Sheltering Arms' Bazaar.

The popularity of this fair continues on the increase. Afternoon and evening the rooms are thronged. There is no attempt made at any of the stands to exhibit exorbitant prices for anything offered for sale. You pay no more than the ordinary business prices. The restaurant does a lively business, as may be inferred from the single item of ice-cream of which three hundred quarts are consumed daily. The picture gallery is well worthy a visit. The pictures, generously loaned by their owners, are all the works of the best artists. Bandit, Bergenger, Cuyp, Delacroix, Huhner, Rubens, Rembrandt, A. Schaeffer, Velasquez, Vinci, Murillo and Van Dyke are all represented on the walls. ROSA BONHEUR is represented by two pictures. The largest painting in by Rubens, and represents "Christ's betrayal." BENAUDRY's "Mother and Child," is a beautiful little gem. The music is no small attraction. This afternoon the Navy-yard band will delight all with "concord of sweet sounds," and in the evening Lamont's band will interpret some choice selections. The votes for the watch up to last night stood: Dr. H. C. Potter, 116 votes; Dr. Washburn, 99 votes; Dr. Montgomery, 48 votes; Pope Pius IX., 36 votes; Dr. Peters, 29 votes; Dr. Morgan, 18 votes. More than 14,000 people have already visited the

ALBANY.

Discussion on the Supply Bill—Abolition of the Registry Law—Passage of the Arcade Railroad Bill—Proposed Additional Bills, Resolutions, etc., etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 21, 1870.

The Annual Supply bill was up as the special order in the Assembly this morning, and occupied most of the session. This bill is always made the scapegoat for innumerable small jobs and doubtful claims which the Committee of Ways and Means find it difficult to resist without giving offense to a large class of persons. The Committee this year were besieged by a larger army of claimants than usual, owing to the fact that the Democracy have not had both branches of the Legislature for many years past. Claims were presented of ten and fifteen years standing, which had no other basis than the political creed of the claimant, which, it was supposed, would be all-sufficient with a Republican committee of similar faith. The larger portion of these claims were rejected, much to the astonishment of the claimants; and the Supply bill, as reported, is not much in excess of that which passed last year, with the exception of the item of one million dollars for the new Capitol, which is regarded as a necessity if work on the Capitol is to continue. Considerable discussion was had on an item of $27,000 "for deepening the Owego Bridge at the City of Owego to compensate for the embankment on the western way by the enlargement of the Owego Canal;" also on an item of ten thousand dollars for "MUNSON T. LOCKWOOD, upon his judgment against the State of New-York." The first item was retained by large majorities, but the last was stricken out. Among the minor items, which caused considerable merriment, was an appropriation of $250 to ALFRED B. STREET, ex-librarian, poet and author of the "Gray Forest Eagle," for "extra services performed for the Committee on Grievances." As this Committee is never supposed to have anything to do, and is not entitled, under the rules, to a clerk, an explanation was called for. JACOBS, the Chairman of Ways and Means, referred the House to Mr. FIELDS, Chairman of the Grievance Committee, for the explanation. Mr. FIELDS said that everybody knew ALFRED B. STREET, the distinguished poet, accomplished gentleman and jolly good fellow. He had rendered great services to the Committee on Grievances in looking up authorities in the case of the distinguished and noble member from Ontario, (Mr. RAY,) in whose person the privileges of members had been so greatly invaded. Mr. GLEASON asked if the Clerk had furnished any poetry bearing on that case; Judge FULLER had inflicted upon the House a great deal of prose in relation to the matter, and he thought a little poetry would relieve the dullness of the record. Mr. FIELDS replied that Mr. STREET was now engaged on a poem illustrative of the whole case, and he would see to it that the member from St. Lawrence was furnished with a copy. The item was allowed without further discussion.

Mr. RAY opposed the appropriation for the new Capitol, and said that $1,500,000 had already been expended on this building, their status as dreamers were going on it would cost at least $20,000,000 to finish it. Mr. FIELDS thought Mr. RAY ought to be the last man to object to the appropriation. The completion of this building would insure the retention of the seat of Government in Albany, where the member from Ontario had gained immortality and handed his name down to posterity. Had the capital not been located at Albany, Mr. RAY would not have been arrested, and had he not been arrested, his fame would not extend to future ages. Mr. RAY withdrew his objection, and the item was retained. The item appropriating ten thousand dollars to C. B. NORTON, the State Commissioner at the Paris Exposition, was opposed by the Speaker, Mr. FIELDS and others, and stricken out. Mr. WEITZ supported the claim as eminently just and proper, and said it was a disgrace to the State that it had not been paid before. The bill was under discussion nearly four hours, and, with the exceptions above noted, passed as reported from the Committee.

MR. HATCH'S FUNDING BILL.

Mr. HATCH's bill for funding the canal debt passed the Assembly today by nearly a unanimous vote.

ABOLISHING THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Senate this morning passed a bill abolishing the Registry law throughout the State, with the exception of the City of New-York.

PASSAGE OF THE ARCADE RAILWAY.

The Arcade Railroad bill came up for a final reading in the Senate this morning, and passed by a vote of 19 to 13. The amendments made to the bill by Senator CHAPMAN yesterday relieve it from most of the features to which opposition was made.

CENTRAL AND HUDSON RAILROAD BILLS.

The bill mentioned in yesterday's dispatch as having been reported from the Senate Railroad Committee, authorizing the running of drawing-room cars and fixing the rates of fare, was followed this morning by another bill in the interest of the Central and Hudson River Railroads. The last bill abolishes that clause of the General Railroad act whereby a passenger who is charged more than the fare allowed by law, is entitled to sue for a penalty of fifty dollars for such overcharge, and only permits him to recover ten times the amount of the overcharge. It also allows the Company to demand ten cents extra fare from persons not purchasing tickets before entering the cars, instead of five cents, as at present, and limits the amount of liability of the Company for lost luggage to $400, unless by special agreement. There is much comment here on these two bills, which, if they should become laws, it is believed would add at least a million dollars per annum to the receipts of the Central and Hudson River Railroads. Some time since a bill was introduced to permit the Central and Hudson to increase their rates of fare to three cents per mile, but it was ascertained that it could not pass, and would not be likely to receive the signature of the Governor if it did; and the bills now reported in the Senate are regarded as tending to secure the same object indirectly that was sought to be gained by the "Central Fare bill." For instance, it is said that under the drawing-room car bill the Company would be permitted to run their best and fastest trains with drawing-room cars alone, and thereby get increased fare indirectly from every passenger on the train. There will be a good deal of opposition to the bills from members living along the line of the Central Road, but, judging from the past two Legislatures, no amount of opposition can prevent the success of any measure that the Central and Hudson Railroad Company seriously undertake. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, April 21.

The following bills were reported:

Closing part of Cleveland, Brooklyn; consolidating acts relative to the New-York Marine Court; authorizing the Atlantic Savings Bank of New-York to change its location; amending the charter of the American Tract Society of New-York; providing that the General Railroad law authorizing an increase of fare; amending the charter of the Seventh Savings Bank—ordered to a third reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor sent in the following Message:

To the Senate: I respectfully call your attention to a subject of great importance on which I was unable to act before adjourning. In my annual message I called upon the Legislature to put an end to the policy of provident appropriation under which for seven years the State has paid its depreciated paper promissory notes for its own debts. The contract which I mean is that which provides for the payment of the Bounty Loan plainly calls for such a resolution. A resolution was introduced in the Assembly early in the session, and an act which was defeated until after the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that payment of private debts incurred before the passage of the Legal-tender act must be made in coin. A preamble was then added to the resolution, recited the fact that the means by which the State contracting to the honest payment of her debts was simply that she might comply with this decision. This preamble is wrong; but the resolution stands on the all-future payment of honest debts on the principle of the State could escape the Bounty Loan, which was accepted for depreciated paper, to be made in coin, is right. It is of necessity, therefore, that the preamble be stricken out. It is in the public interest; but it is of great and primary consequence not only that the State shall pay the interest of her debt in coin, as the Constitution is already doing, but also that her public record on this point should as soon as may be made right by authoritative declaration of the Legislature. This is especially important now that great and unprecedented efforts are making to induce the Supreme Court to reverse its recent and deliberate judgment. I plead the importance of your action upon this subject to the honor and good name of this great State in the Union, at my earnest request that the resolution on this subject which has already been passed by the Assembly be promptly passed by your body. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

The following bills were passed:

Amending the charter of Flushing; amending the charter of the Central Savings Bank of New-York; amending the Brooklyn Water act relative to the Commissioners; for the better organization of the Fire Department of Brooklyn; amending the act relating to the Long Island Railroad Company; relative to Park-avenue, Brooklyn; incorporating the Eighth Ward Savings Bank of New-York; incorporating the Metropolitan Hotel Company; incorporating the Glenwood Hotel Company; incorporating the New-York Loan and Indemnity Company; incorporating the German Cement Stone and Marble Company; relative to Cedar-street, Brooklyn; authorizing the Comptroller of New-York and Westchester Counties to execute a release of land to the United States; to create a building fund for a post-office and for other offices in the City of Albany; authorizing the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad companies.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were passed:

Providing for a stenographer to the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Kings County; making provision for conducting elections in Kings County; incorporating the Staten Island and Elizabeth Ferry Company; appointing Commissioners of Emigration to take charge of the interests of emigrants arriving at Castle Garden; authorizing the Commissioners of the New-York Railroad Company, Brooklyn, to extend the track; authorizing the Commissioners of the Erie Canal to sell; the Wallabout Canal and Dickson's Harbor Railroad bill was recommitted and passed.

THE ANNUAL SUPPLY BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the special order, (the annual supply bill.) The bill was considered by items. A provision to pay a claim of $10,000 to MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD was stricken out. The items for printing books, &c., amounting in the aggregate to $50,000, were adopted. On motion of Mr. BAKER, an item appropriating $5,000 to develop the salt springs in Onondaga County, was added; also, $5,000 to develop those at Canastota, on motion of Mr. KILHAM. An item of $10,000 to CHARLES B. NORTON, for services as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, excited a heated discussion, which resulted in striking out the appropriation. A clause was inserted repealing the law creating the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers. The bill was finally ordered to a third reading, and was read and passed.

Recess to 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

To prevent the damage or destruction of baggage by expressmen or others; to prevent empirisms; and requiring physicians to have a diploma from a medical institution; providing for the completion of the Wallabout Improvement, Brooklyn; amending the act extending the powers of Boards of Supervisors, except of the Counties of New-York and Kings; incorporating the American Mutual Benevolent Society of New-York; to construct a sewer or drain in Central and other avenues in Brooklyn; incorporating the Monk Widows and Orphans Benevolent Association.

Adjourned.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Famine Averted by Foreigners—The Persecution of Christians—Trouble in Chosin's Country—Nice Question of Law—The French Expedition Up the Kangtsze—Foreign Appliances in Chinese Coal Mines.

By the arrival at San Francisco of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer *America*, Capt. DOANE, we have Hong Kong dates to March 12, and to March 20 from Yokohama.

FAMINE.

According to the *Gazette*, whence we extract the following items, the large arrivals of rice, imported by foreigners, have alone preserved Japan, this season, from the horrors of famine. Japanese themselves admit the great benefit that foreign trade has been to them in averting this calamity.

It was the remark of some persons who attended the funerals of the late Capt. WILLIAMS and the carpenter and fireman of the United States corvette *Oneida* that the site of the graves was bad. The coffins have now been removed to a spot lower down, and where the monument that is to be placed over the remains will be more noticeable. Of course, the removal took place under proper direction, and with every attention to the respect the public would demand in such a case.

The correspondence of the *Hiogo News* has the following: "On good authority we are informed that the native Christians—who, to the number of about 40,000 were recently torn from their homes, mostly from the neighborhood of Nagasaki, in spite of the most strenuous protests upon the part of the foreign Representatives—have been thus disposed of: To every Daimio has been allotted a certain number of these poor creatures, in the proportion of fifty for every 10,000 koku of his annual revenue, and that the whole of the captives have been thus distributed. This, if true, is equivalent to treating them as so many slaves."

It is rumored, according to the *Gazette*, that there is trouble in Prince CHOSIU's country, caused, it is stated, by a certain high official not getting the share to which he was entitled of the amount awarded by the Mikado last year to each of his principal supporters during the late civil war. Another account says: "Anxious news of affairs has arisen in Prince CHOSIU's territory. It appears that at the end of the late civil war, the burden of maintaining so large a number of armed retainers was found to be more than CHOSIU's exhausted treasury could longer bear; accordingly some 10,000 men were disbanded, and they were left to shift for themselves as best they might. Unaccustomed to labor, but a small number adapted themselves to industrial pursuits, the remainder roaming at large, a burden on the inhabitants. The distress of the and scarcity of money have at last goaded these samurai into active hostilities against their Prince, who, having but a limited number of troops, has been surrounded by these unquiet men, and is held in captivity by them. To change this state of things Satsuma troops have been sent to effect the Prince's release. Having, however, a grudge against Miro, instead of fulfilling the mission with which they had been intrusted, they surprised Miro's capital in the night and took his troops prisoners. There they at present remain. What will be the upshot of this strange affair remains to be seen."

The *Nihi Nichi Shimbun* prints the subjoined item: "A nice question of law has recently arisen in Japan. It is whether the Bankrupt act extends to American citizens doing business in the ports of China and Japan. It appears that a firm of the style of SCHUMANN & Co., at Yokohama, arranged in November last to pay a sum of $10,000 to ALLMAND & Co., in coin and goods. The latter finding that the goods of the former were being made away with, sued out an attachment from the United States Consul, levied on the goods on account, and had them sold at public auction. Meanwhile, the creditors of SCHUMANN & Co., in this city, have taken proceedings to declare the firm insolvent by bankruptcy. It follows that, if the Bankrupt act should extend to American citizens doing business in the ports of China and Japan, the money realized on the attachment of ALLMAND & Co. must be reserved for distribution pro rata among the creditors of the firm. The *Japan Herald* states that the United States Minister has decided to adjourn the case until reliable evidence of the bankruptcy proceedings in this State can be obtained.

CHINA.

The British authorities in China had been instructed by the Home Government to prohibit for the future all emigration from the colony to foreign countries, and allow it only to places within Her Majesty's colonies.

The expedition up the YANGTSZE KIANG, by M. DE BOURBOULON, the French Chargé d'Affaires at Nankin, he was courteously received, and immediately obtained from the Viceroy a proclamation ordering the punishment of the culprits connected with the Nankin outrage. A grant of land was also made to the Jesuits as a site for a mission-house and church.

The *North China Daily News* correspondent states that it is currently stated by official people at Tientsin that the Pekin Government has given its sanction to a proposal by His Excellency CHUNGHOW, to work coal mines in the eastern hills of this Province, by means of foreign appliances; and that steps will be taken immediately at the end of the New-Year holidays for officials, (Feb. 18,) to carry out his views. Mr. MEADOWS, appointed Superintendent of the mines, proceeding to the Eastern hills, along with a mandarin, to select the localities for sinking the shafts; and that engines for working the mines will be commenced at the Tientsin arsenal about the beginning of March.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Movement for Independence—Address to the British Government.

Below we give the resolutions moved by Attorney-General M. J. WILKINS, in the Assembly of Nova Scotia, on Saturday afternoon, which were alluded to in our telegrams:

"Whereas, the inhabitants of this colony three years ago possessed representative institutions granted by the Sovereign, and under the institutions enjoyed the same rights as the people of the British Isles, and while they admit the right of the Imperial Government to withdraw these political privileges, they deny the right to form a free people into any country without their consent; and, whereas, the Constitution of this loyal Province has been forcibly changed without the consent of the people, and in opposition to their wishes, inquiry into our grievances having been refused, and we now occupy the position of a disorganized people; whereas in addition to the deprivation of our inherent rights as British subjects, the Union imposed on us has resulted in financial disaster and oppressive taxation; and whereas by a dispatch from the Duke of BUCKINGHAM and CHANDOS, the Colonial Secretary, dated 24 June, 1866, the entire and responsibility of considering and redressing the claims and grievances of Nova Scotia and thus conciliating the people and bringing them into an acceptance of the union, was committed to the Dominion Government and Parliament; and whereas in fulfilment of the promise made in the month of May in the last year, this House, by resolutions passed on the 4th day of the said month, did, among other demands, claim that while forced union continued, there should be granted certain constitutional changes in the Confederation act favorable to Nova Scotia, as specified in those resolutions, as well as additional financial concessions; and whereas those resolutions were officially and regularly transmitted to the Dominion Government for its assent and concurrence, and were also communicated to the Imperial Government; and whereas by a dispatch from the Dominion Secretary for the Provinces dated the 1st day of January last, to our local Government, and now before this House, it appears that the said claim for those constitutional changes has not been assented to by either the Dominion or Imperial Governments, but has been virtually refused; and whereas the authority of the people of the Province are still as entirely as ever to the present Confederation, and as anxiously desirous of a release from it as at any previous period, and whereas the Imperial policy toward the colonies is but imperfectly understood, their building as dependencies of the Empire but ill defined, and their future uncertain; and whereas we are now on a frail a tenure as to cause serious misgivings and alarm, and it is desirable that the perplexity arising from a condition of so much uncertainty should be removed; and whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased to intimate to Sir ALEXANDER T. GALT, through her principal Secretary of State, her intention to confer upon him the dignity of knighthood, in reply to which Mr. GALT, while expressing his grateful acknowledgment of the proposed honor, explained that he did not feel himself at liberty to accept it without making Her Majesty's Government aware of certain facts which he held to be the political future of the Dominion—the knowledge of which might possibly influence their decision, and he added, 'I regard the Confederation of these British American Provinces as a measure which must ultimately lead to their separation from Great Britain. The present connection is undoubtedly an embarrassment to Great Britain in her relations to the United States and a source of uneasiness to the Dominion, owing to the insecurity which is felt to exist from the possibility of a rupture between the two nations," and he further stated "that I cannot honorably accept the proposed distinction while holding opinions that may be regarded unfavorably, and that being known, would have prevented the offer being made to me by Earl GRANVILLE;" and, whereas, after the expressions of those views in favor of the independence of the Colonies, Her Majesty was pleased to confer on Mr. GALT the honor of knighthood, thereby apparently approving of the political opinion thus annunciated, and referred to the independence of the Dominion of Canada; and, whereas, the Ex-Governor-General, Lord MONK, and other prominent members of the Imperial Parliament have used expressions suggestive of the probable separation of the American Colonies from the parent States, which would indicate the supposed policy of the Imperial Government; and whereas, it is desirable that the Provinces in America should be informed as to the feeling of Her Majesty's Government, and the policy entertained by them in reference to the future, in respect of those important possessions of the British Crown—we therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty's Government will distinctly inform Her Majesty's faithful subjects in Nova Scotia; first, whether, should the Dominion of Canada desire to be made independent, the Government and Parliament of Great Britain are prepared to assent to such a proposition and permit the Dominion to assume the position of a free and independent nation; secondly, whether if the people of any one of the confederated Provinces were dissatisfied with the Confederation and desired independence, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to set it free. Resolved, under all the foreign circumstances that the people as the representatives of the people of Her Province, and on their behalf, does most solemnly and firmly protest against the Province being any longer forcibly and unwillingly held in the Confederation under the British North American act; and further declares that, if not released from such Confederation, it will to the utmost oppose the efforts of any party or parties to rivet on us a vile and helpless people, and will be contrary to constitutional privileges, and national and civil rights, justice and oppression.

The Death of Lopez—Official Announcement of the Event.

The steam-ship *South America*, from Rio Janeiro March 26, brings official confirmation of the death of LOPEZ. The *Anglo-Brazilian Times* of the day of sailing published the following dispatch from Gen. CAMARA:

CAMP ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE AQUIDALAN, March 1, 1870.

MOST EXCELLENT SIR: I write to you from Lopez's encampment in the forests. The tyrant was routed, and having refused to surrender, was killed before my own eyes. I intimated to him to surrender when he was completely defeated and seriously wounded, and refusing he was killed.

I congratulate your Excellency for the termination of the war and for the complete vindication obtained by Brazil over the tyrants of Paraguay.

Gen. RESQUIN and another officer have fallen prisoners.

The following telegram was sent from Counselor PARANHOS, from Asuncion, to the Minister of Brazil in Buenos Ayres:

ASUNCION, March 5, 1870.

Long live the allied armies.

LOPEZ was overtaken by the forces of Gen. CAMARA on the left bank of the Aquidalan, on the 1st inst.; he was wounded in the fight, and on choosing to surrender, was killed during the action.

The mother and sisters of the tyrant, with several field officers, among whom is Gen. RESQUIN, have fallen into our hands.

Gen. CARALLERO was at another point, and a cavalry force had already marched against him.

Mrs. LYNCH was laid in the woods, and up to the moment of the above news being forwarded, which was immediately after the action, she had not been met with.

Your Excellency will be pleased to felicitate the members of the Argentine Government in my name.

The only additional news from Gen. CAMARA is by a letter written by him on the 3d. CANINDE, SANCHOS and Col. LOPEZ (son of the dead Dictator) were killed. RESQUIN, DELGADO, the mother and sister of LOPEZ, Mrs. LYNCH and four children, and several officers and priests, were captured. Some parties were routed or dispersed. Mrs. LYNCH and children will be sent to Europe.

The Thorn Robberies at Poughkeepsie—Confession of James F. Williams.

JAMES R. LEE, another prisoner charged with the THORN robberies, was yesterday found guilty, at Poughkeepsie, and sentenced to five years' confinement in State Prison. His counsel will apply to the Supreme Court for a stay of proceedings, a confession having been made by JAMES F. WILLIAMS since LEE was sentenced. WILLIAMS, who was sentenced to State Prison for fifteen years as stated in the TIMES yesterday, in his confession details the manner in which the said forms and his housekeeper were tied and how the robbery was committed as previously related by the witnesses in the case. He says that JOHN DRISCOLL and THOMAS SERRITT were his accomplices, and that Frank [illegible] was not.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 21.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced bills for the collection of debts due to the United States from certain Southern railroad corporations, and relating to suits of the United States against the same.

FARMERS VS. PRODUCE BROKERS.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill to amend the Revenue law, providing that the section which imposes a license upon the produce brokers shall not be so construed as to make subject to that license farmers who sell their own produce.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP LINE.

The discussion upon the proper course of reference of the bill for a mail steam-ship service between California and Australia, involving like reference of all similar measures, was resumed, and finally terminated by the reference of the subject to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Conference, reported favorably, without amendment, the bill to promote commerce, &c., by incorporating the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Railroad Company, with a capital of $10,000,000 to construct a railroad between those points.

Mr. ALLOGO, from the same Committee, reported, without amendment, the House bill declaring the Iowa River, north of the town of Wapello, not a public highway.

CALIFORNIA POSTAL CONTRACTS.

Mr. STEWART called up the joint resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to prescribe an earlier time for the execution of the contracts by accepted bidders, and for other purposes, which was passed.

It authorizes the Postmaster-General for the Pacific States and Territories to require accepted bidders to execute the contracts and return them to the Department on or before the 15th of next June, and in case such bidders do not appear when notified and prove themselves responsible, then he is to award the contracts to the next lowest bidders.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY BILL.

At 1:30 o'clock, the Northern Pacific bill authorizing the Company to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, was taken up, and Mr. CASSERLY resumed his argument upon the rapid absorption of public lands by Western railroads, to show the mischievous effect of these excessive grants. He held that they tended to paralyze rather than incite corporative energy, and to induce the roads to come to Congress and demand as a right what at first they asked as a favor. In view of the ambiguities of the bill he charged that a fair inference from it was to authorize the Company to mortgage not only its property, but all its rights to property, though it should never build its road. Was it a fit thing, he asked, to pass legislation so destitute of limitations and safeguards, that it should be in the power of a set of speculators to go to Europe and by means of the credit obtained, through the liberality of our Government, enrich themselves as a grand stock-jobbing concern? He objected to the continuance of this liberality toward corporations, on behalf of the settler, believing that the effect of the land grant policy was to tie up an immense territory in the hands of a few.

Mr. STEWART rose to reply, but the hour for taking the vote being close at hand, and objection being made to its extension, Mr. STEWART declined to proceed unless time was allowed him.

Mr. HOWARD briefly defended the Republican record in connection with the railroad grants.

At 3 o'clock the Senate voted upon Mr. THURMAN's amendment, to require that troops, stores and munitions of war of the United States shall be transported over the road free of cost, which was rejected—yeas 19, nays 35.

Mr. SCOTT offered an amendment that the lands now granted not said five years after the completion of the road shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption like other lands, at not exceeding $2 50 per acre. In case of foreclosure of mortgage, lands to be sold in counties where situated, sixty days' advertisement. Agreed to—yeas 36, nays 8.

Mr. HOWARD offered an amendment to add, and Congress may at any time alter or amend this joint resolution, having due regard to the rights of said Company and any other party. Adopted.

Mr. CAMERON moved to insert a proviso that in the construction of the road American iron or steel only shall be used, the same to be manufactured from American ore exclusively.

Mr. HOWARD said the provision was contained in the original charter.

The motion was then agreed to—yeas 27, nays 15. The bill then passed by a vote of 40 to 11, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kellogg, McDonald, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Revels, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Trumbull, Wadleigh, Williams, Wilson, Yates—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Fowler, Ingalls, McCreery, Morton, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sohurz, Willey—11.

Messrs. A. G. THURMAN, HOWELL, VICKERS and HAMILTON, of Maryland, opposed to the bill, paired off with Messrs. JOHN SHERMAN, EDMUNDS, GILBERT and TIPTON, in favor of it.

The Senate, at 3½, went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, stated that he had received a note from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, stating that he was not well to-day, and would not be able to go on with the Tariff bill. He proposed, therefore, that after the morning hour, some of the Appropriation bills should be taken up.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. STOKES asked leave to present a memorial from law citizens of Carroll County, Tennessee, asking for relief and protection.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, objected to its being presented in open House; it could be done at the Clerk's desk, under the rules.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CASES.

The resolution offered by Mr. KERR yesterday to notify the Governor of Louisiana of a vacancy in the First Congressional District, having come up as the unfinished business, Mr. KERR withdrew it, and Mr. STEVENSON renewed it.

Mr. STEVENSON proceeded to address the House on the subject of what he characterized as the extraordinary course of the House yesterday in relation to Mr. SYPHER. If the truth were better fully known about that case it would be found that if any improper influences had operated at all they operated adversely by caucuses and by combinations. But he did not make any charges. He only wanted to caution the House as to its future action. There were to be more cases reported from Louisiana in which the principle involved was the same. There was not a hair's-breadth difference in principle between the case of SHELDON, who was voted into his seat last week, and that of SYPHER, who was rejected yesterday. In the case of SHELDON the official returns showed that there was a majority against him was 10,615, and in the case of SYPHER the official returns showed a majority against him of 9,614, less than the majority of HURT over SHELDON.

Mr. FARNSWORTH made the point or order that a discussion as to the majorities against SYPHER and Mr. SHELDON had nothing to do with the pending resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. STEVENSON remarked that if the House adhered to its vote in the Sypher case all the seats from Louisiana would be vacated, and he proposed, therefore, that the resolution be withheld until that fact be decided.

After further argument in the same direction, and several interruptions by points of order, Mr. STEVENSON resumed his seat and the resolution was, on motion of Mr. HOLMAN, laid on the table, the Speaker having intimated that there was no necessity for its adoption.

PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS.

The House then, as the business for the morning hour, resumed the consideration of the bill "to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, argued against some increase of salaries of Patent-office employes proposed in one section of the bill, and he moved to reduce the salary of the Librarian of the Patent-office from $2,500, as proposed, to the present rate, $1,800. Agreed to.

Mr. DAWES also offered an amendment reducing the salaries of First Assistant Examiners of the Patent-office from $2,000 to $1,800. Agreed to. Also, reducing the salary of the Examiner in charge of interferences from $3,000 to $2,500. Agreed to.

Various amendments proposing changes in the details of the bill, which comprises 111 sections, were offered and discussed by Messrs. BUTLER of Massachusetts, KERR, POLAND, CLEVELAND and MYERS. But all the pending amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then, at 5:40 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. ELDRIDGE in the chair) on the Naval Appropriation bill.

The bill appropriates $14,000,000 including the following principal items: Pay of commissioned and warrant officers, $4,000,000; pay of petty officers and seamen, $2,850,000; contingent expenses at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, $600,000; equipment of vessels, $1,600,000; Bureau of Ordnance, $800,000; Bureau of Construction and Repairs, $3,165,000; Bureau of Steam Engineering, $1,040,000; Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, $900,000; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, $141,000; Naval Academy, $183,000; Marine Corps, $1,300,000.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Wisconsin, who had charge of the bill from the Committee on Appropriations, made a general statement as to its provisions, and replied to several questions put by Mr. MONGAN as to the pay of naval officers. He condemned the action of Secretary WELLES in reviving the allowance to naval officers that were in existence prior to 1862; but he thought it fair and reasonable to suppose that the present Secretary regarded that matter as settled by his predecessor. He proceeded to offer an amendment on the subject of the condition of the navy, he said that the shine of the navy did no credit to the country at home or abroad. The position of the navy was most humiliating, the war ships of the United States being the laughing stock of the world. The Committee on Appropriations had unanimously of opinion that because the Navy Department had spent more of money for a purpose than they thought it should be spent, unless as a caution, they should pause and deliberate upon the question of future policy. Referring to the commercial iron steam-ships of Japan, he said that by them what little American commerce there was on the seas could be swept from the ocean in thirty days. The United States had no such ships. This was a most humiliating statement, and he thought it well to consider whether the United States Government might not wisely divert a part of the money now spent for the navy in encouraging the building of a class of ships that would be useful in peace and in war. As to the question of the extension and improvement of navy-yards it would be considered in another bill. The English Government was now having most of its work done in private shipyards. This he regarded as a good move. He had no doubt that the work done in the navy-yards cost twice as much as it would cost in private yards. Referring to the second section of the bill, which requires navy Pay-masters on foreign stations to render with their accounts an official Consular certificate that all purchases and expenditures were made at the ruling market prices, he related, as some length, the circumstances of improvident contracts made at Liverpool with a Sterling few months ago. He said it was to prevent such things that the section was reported and should be adopted. Inconclusion he said he was assured that the expenses of the navy for the present fiscal year would not exceed twenty millions.

Mr. COYODE made some remarks denunciatory of the Navy Department, and some personal allusions were made during the Johnson Administration.

Mr. HALE addressed the Committee in defense of the Navy Department, against the aspersions or insinuations of Messrs. COX and DAWES, and the newspapers.

Mr. MONGAN asked Mr. HALE whether he was aware that the Secretary of the Navy had assumed for the pay of naval officers $2,000,000 over the legal salaries?

Mr. HALE said he was not aware of it, and did not know anybody who was.

Mr. MONGAN—I know it, and will prove it.

Mr. HALE went on to compare the American Navy with that of other nations to show its inferiority. The British Navy had a total of 719 vessels of all classes, with a tonnage of 600,000, a proportionate tonnage to its commercial marine of one-eighth. The French Navy consisted of 436 vessels, including fifty armored ships. The Russian Navy of the Baltic sea consisted of eighty-one vessels, with a tonnage of 113,497, nearly double the force of the whole of the American fleet in all its squadrons. Spain had a navy of 126 vessels, and had now in the Cuban waters alone sixty-one vessels, mounting 360 guns, fifty per cent more of naval power than the United States could bring against her if all our squadrons were scooped together. Even Prussia, which had no naval outgrowth or ambition until recently, had a navy of eighty-six vessels, carrying 547 guns—twice the number of vessels and more than a third more the number of guns of the American Navy. Even little Denmark, a fifth-rate European power, on the verge of annihilation, had a navy of thirty-three vessels, carrying 400 guns.

Without concluding his remarks, the Committee rose at 6 o'clock, and the House took a recess till 7½ this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Committee of the Whole resumed its session, at 7½ o'clock, on the Naval Appropriation bill, Mr. ELDRIDGE in the chair. There were not more than a dozen members present, and Mr. HALE, who was entitled to the floor in continuation of his remarks, yielded to a motion that the Committee rise, which was agreed to. The House thereupon adjourned.

Legislation for the Racing-Course—Letter of Gen. Hazen to Hon. Mr. Welch.

The following letter, addressed by Gen. W. B. HAZEN to Hon. Mr. WELCH, has been sent to us for publication, by the writer:

HURON, Ohio, Saturday, April 16, 1870.

My Dear Mr. Welch:

Without the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, I am nevertheless constrained to address you, having seen mention of the measures now pending before Congress respecting Indian matters, to inform you that from and interest in this subject may make my views in some possible way useful.

The plan of Commissioners or Governors to control Indian matters on the spot and in their own presence, and to hold continuous control, is certainly the only one that promises satisfactory results. It is taken from a report that the Peace Commission plan has been adopted already, as without it no good can come in the business in any event. If this Committee is merely advisory no good can come of it, for they can never become well enough informed to give correct advice. This information can only be gained by long actual acquaintance with the Indians. Owing to their ignorance and superstitious the application of ordinary abstract reasons cannot be made to them, and in consequence everything to promise success must be based on experience.

The Government heretofore has relieved or changed its servants in this work before they have fairly learned themselves what to do. For the same reason, a Commissioner cannot generally among them to learn what is necessary, never does learn, for it would take years, and they only see him in one phase, that of the "good Indian." What is really necessary is a live, capable, conscientious set of Governors to be set at work out to locate and then to Christianize and humanize the Indian, teaching them our industries, and who will have full assurance of permanence in their work. It now becomes necessary to make choice of these Governors, and mistakes in this particular would be fatal.

It may be well for you to know that the old "Indian Ring" is now in Washington watching this measure with great interest, hoping that matter may pass to them by default, and that they may get their own instruments appointed to these places. Good bye to the Indian should this happen. Too much care cannot be given to this subject. Such men as Rev. Roe, Gen. Parker, Gen. Ord, it is true, only should be appointed, who, with known integrity and practical ability, are actuated by Christian duty, and will actually devote their lives to the work. The Jesuits, who have done more than any other people in this matter, added to this a high degree of scholarly attainment, and can compete with like men with great results similar results. It is proper to add, that union of [illegible] military aid, and some plan should be adopted to insure harmony.

I am yours, truly, W. B. HAZEN.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Union Course, L. I., Trotting Purses.

There was a large assemblage of owners of trotting horses, trainers and lovers of the trotting turf at MITCHELL's saloon, corner of Broadway and Houston-street, last night, to witness the opening of the entries for the purses given by the proprietors of the Union Course, L. I., for public competition at the forthcoming trotting meeting, which commences on the 23d of May. The entries are as follows:

UNION COURSE, Monday, May 23—No. 1.—Purse of $600; $300 to the first horse, $125 to the second, $75 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; for all horses which have never beaten three minutes in harness.

1. A. C. Whitson's r. m. Lady Phillips.
2. R. Murphy's br. m. Duchess.
3. F. H. Hamilton's br. m. Stella.
4. M. Rodman's b. g. George R. Mitchell.
5. T. Jackson's b. g. Mystery, formerly Bill Wheiam.
6. L. L. Rogers's b. m. Chip Girl.
7. F. J. Rodman's b. m. Leila.
8. A. Patterson's b. m. Sarah Jane.
9. J. Rogers' b. m. Bright Eyes.

MONDAY, May 23—No. 2.—Purse of $600; $450 to the first horse, $225 to the second, $125 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; for all horses which have never beaten 2:34, in harness.

1. D. Mace's b. m. Lydia Thompson.
2. H. Rowe's br. m. Lady Wray.
3. R. Bonner's b. m. Rhoda.
4. J. Murphy's br. m. Lady Sears.
5. R. Beamer's ch. g. Colonel Fisk.
6. D. Pitter's r. m. Sue.
7. M. Roden's ch. g. Pinafore.
8. C. Taylor's Sunshine.

WEDNESDAY, May 25—No. 1.—Purse of $600; $300 to the first horse, $125 to the second, $75 to the third; mile heats, best three in five in harness; for all horses which have never beaten 2:50 in harness.

1. M. Roden's b. g. George R. Mitchell. (Not filled.)

WEDNESDAY, May 25—No. 2.—Purse of $750; $400 to the first horse; $225 to the second, and $125 to the third horse; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; for all horses which have never beaten 2:40 in harness.

1. J. H. Whitson's s. g. Clarence.
2. D. Mace's blk. m. Tempest.
3. R. Mace's br. m. Ina.
4. D. Mace's blk. m. Tempest, no white's, switch tail.
5. H. Gamaric' ch. m. Dashing Maid, formerly Nellie.
6. M. Roden's b. g. Pinafore Child.

FRIDAY, May 27—No. 1.—Purse of $600; $300 to the first horse, $225 to the second, $100 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; for all horses which have never beaten 2:45 in harness.

1. A. Patterson's b. m. Sarah Jane. (Not filled.)

FRIDAY, May 27—No. 2.—Purse of $1,000; $600 to the first horse, $300 to the second, $125 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; for all horses which have never beaten 2:30 in harness.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sales yesterday at the Exchange were quite extensive, and the attendance of buyers and spectators large. There seems to be a growing firmer feeling in real estate, and the desire to invest for property has seemed stronger during the week that for some time past. The following is a brief statement of the business transacted yesterday:

ROBERTS & McGUIRE sold the houses and lots No. 341 Water and No. 16 South-street, near Roosevelt-street, for $15,100 and $16,250, respectively. The two lots adjoin each other in the rear and run through from street to street named. Also, two lots with the buildings thereon, Nos. 82 and 84, west side of Catherine-street, between Cherry and Oak-streets. These lots brought $14,250 each. E. A. BLACK was the purchaser of the four. Lot No. 84 Rosevelt-street, between Water-street and the East-River, was sold to A. W. BARNES & Co. for $9,750. These five lots named were sold by order of the Supreme Court, in a partition suit, and the price realized was considered unusually good by the owners of the property. The buildings on the lots are old and in poor repair. The same firm also sold a four-story, basement, brown-stone-front house and lot on Thirty-third-street, west of Ninth-avenue, for $8,100. The lot is 18.4x92.4, and the house contains the usual conveniences. Also, a four-story brick tenement house and lot on the south-east corner of Eighth-avenue and Forty-first-street. The lot is 62x100, fronting on the avenue, and the building consists of a four-story brick stoop and dwelling, 40x52.4, and two three-story brick buildings in the rear, fronting on Forty-first-street, one 20x25 and the other 18 x 40. Subject to a ground rent of $470, and was purchased by B. F. FAIRCHILD. A three-story frame house and lot near the angle of Worth and Baxter streets sold for $3,000. The lot is an irregular one in shape having a frontage on Worth-street of forty feet, and on Baxter of nearly twenty-four feet. Nos. 1 and 2 Fourth-avenue, each again covering the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, were next disposed of. Beginning at the first named street, they were numbered on the plan from one to eight, respectively, and were offered as one connected parcel: No. 1, two-story lot, $6,050; No. 2, $2,775; Nos. 3 and 4, upon which was a two-story and attic frame cottage, sold together, $3,850 each; Nos. 5, 6 and 7, $2,925 each, and No. 8, corner lot, $2,775. A house and lot No. 16 West Forth-sixth-street, and a house and lot No. 18 West Forty-second-street were offered but both withdrawn, no one making a bid in excess of the sum at which they were appraised.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & Co. disposed of the house and lot No. 137 Waverly-place, between Sixth-avenue and Gay-street, for $9,100. The house, of brownstone, is a three-story and basement, 21.4x36.1, and the lot the same front by 90.6 in depth. A one-story brick factory building and lot in Forty-fifth-street, 275 feet east of Seventh-avenue, was sold for $3,800. The lot is 37.6x100.5, and was judged cheap at the price. A four-story brick house, 25 Summit-street, Brooklyn, between Columbia-street and Hamilton-avenue, lot 20x68.8, was also sold for $4,700.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. sold a three-story high-stoop brick house and lot No. 201 Washington-street, Brooklyn, between Tillary and Concord streets, for $5,000. The lot is 20x115, the house 20x40, with an extension in the rear of 8 feet deep.

The sale of the three-story brick store No. 199 Chambers-street, running through to Reade-street, advertised for yesterday by ALLEN & BROWN, was postponed until Thursday next, as also the sale of lot No. 11 Rutgers-street. The latter lot is 20x75, and will be sold next Thursday by JAMES M. MILLER.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Factory house and lot No. 341 Water-st., near Roosevelt, lot 16x100	$15,100
Factory house and lot No. 16 South-st., near Roosevelt, lot 16x100	16,250
Two lots, with buildings thereon, Nos. 82 and 84 Catherine-st., each 24x100	28,500
House and lot No. 24 Roosevelt-st., lot 24x100	3,750
Four-story tenement house and lot, 511 West 41st-st., 52.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., house 18.6x50, lot 12.6 x100.9	4,200

By B. H. Ludlow & Co.

3 4-story, 25-story buildings and lot, s. e. corner 4th-av. and 41st-st., lots 22x100	$44,000
4-story brick house, lot No. 28 Barrow-st., 22.8 and 8x25.6 ft.	9,000
1 lot s. e. corner 4th-av. and 125th-st., 24.11x70	3,750
1 lot adjoining, 4th-av., 25x70	2,775
3 lots adjoining, 4th-av., 75x100, on last lots, with adjoining, 50x100, 3 lots, $3,850 each	7,100
1 lot adjoining, 4th-av., same size, $3,225 each	3,775
1 lot adjoining, n. e. corner 4th-av. and 127th-st., 24.11x70	3,775

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Factory house and lot, n. s. Waverly-place, 22.2 ft. w. of Greene-st., house 21.4x50, lot 21.4x82.8	$9,300
3-story factory and lot, n. s. W. 45th-st., 275 ft. e. of 11th-av., lot 27.8x100.5	9,300

BROOKLYN.

A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

Factory house and lot No. 201, s. e. Washington-st., between Concord and Tillary sts., house 20 x40, lot 20x115	$5,000

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

4-story house and lot No. 24, s. e. Summit-st., between Hamilton-av. and Columbia-st., lot 20x68.8	4,700

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Boulevard and 147th-st., n. e. corner, 99.11x100	$10,000
Cherry-st., Nos. 128, 130 and 132, 72x193.6	34,000
Black-st., No. 19, 22x94	10,000
Water-st., No. 110, 27x88.6x27x84.2x18.2x94.8	34,000
Rivington-st., s. s., 90 ft. w. of Suffolk-st., 25.2x[illegible]	[illegible]
115x[illegible]	22,500
Houston-st., No. 60, 22x75, h. and l.	10,250
Walker-st., Nos. 112, 114 and 116, 61x[illegible]	60,250
110th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x[illegible]	10,000
111th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x92	6,000
116th-st., s. s., 115.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18x92	10,000
26th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x59.9	10,000
28th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
46th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
46th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 475 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 525 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 575 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 625 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 675 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 725 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 775 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 825 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 875 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 925 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 975 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	2,250
47th-st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25.8x75	20,000
47th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 17.11x75	12,000
47th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25.5x75	12,000
48th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x100	6,000
116th-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of 4th-av., 12x75	3,000
116th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.9x100.11	6,000
116th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18.9x100.11	6,000
127th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100	1,400
Madison and 85th sts., s. e. corner, 102.11x75	10,000
2d-av. and 100th-st., s. e. corner, 97x98	4,300
2d-av., e. s., 125 ft. n. of 120th-st., 25x100	6,000
8th-av., w. s., 48.11 ft. s. of 17th-st., 20.8x100	6,000
8th-av. and 18th-st., n. w. corner, 20x80	6,000
10th-av., e. s., 42.6 ft. n. of 27th-st., 19.9x80	2,000
10th-av., and 47th-st., n. w. corner, 75.5x100	27,000
10th-av., e. s., 225 ft. s. of 170th-st., 25x100	2,250

Lease Recorded.

Baxter-st., No. 7, rent, 5 years, per year	$800
Broadway, No. 355, 5 years, per year	10,000
Broadway, No. 622, 5 years, per year	2,000
Broadway, No. 1185, 4 years, per year	750
1st-av., No. 61, 3 years, per year	800
6th-av., No. 24, 4 years, per year	1,200

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway, s. w. s., and Bainbridge, center line, indefinite	$17,000
Broadway, s. w. s., 75.4 ft. n. w. of Hayward-st., 37.7x[illegible]	1,175
Carroll-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Hicks-st., 20x100	2,000
Dupont-st., s. s., 260 ft. w. of Union-av., 25x100	2,100
Dupont-st., s. s., 285 ft. w. of Union-av., 25x100	2,100
Dupont-st., s. s., 384 ft. w. of Union-av., 25x100	2,100
Dupont-st., s. s., 374 ft. w. of Union-av., 25x100	2,100
West 12-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100	2,000
Flushing-av., 137 ft. w. of Division-av., 25x100	1,000
Flushing-av., s. s., 474 ft. e. of Throop-av., 25x100	7,000
Tapes-av., n. s., 325 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 20x100	2,000
Johnson-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Lorrimer-st., 25x100	6,000
Kosciusko-st., s. s., 180 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 25 x100	1,200
Leonard-st., w. s., 162.11 ft. n. of Van Cost-av., 25 x100	2,250
Leonard-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Meeker-st., 25x75	2,250
Lorimer-st., w. s., 36 ft. n. e. of Myrtle-av., 25x 100	2,000
Bapelye-st., s. s., 42 ft. e. of Manhasset-place, 21x98	2,000
Bedford-st., and Manhasset-place, s. e. corner, 25x98	15,000
State-st., n. s., 192.6 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 19x100	15,000
Tompkins-place, e. s., 145 ft. s. of Harrison-st., 24 x112	10,300
Van Brunt-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 25x100	2,500
Willow and Cranberry sts., s. e. corner, 87x100	27,000
Walton-st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 25x 100	1,100
Wallabout-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 25x 100	1,100
Greene-st., n. s., 180 ft. w. of Throop-av., 20x100	2,700
Hudson-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Concord-st., 20x100	1,600
Hudson-av., e. s., 97.6 ft. n. of Plymouth-st., 27.8 x100	3,000
Park-av., e. s., 75 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25x100	5,500
Tompkins-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Monroe-st., 18.10x 100	5,400
5th-av. and 5th-st., easterly corner, 40.10x[illegible]	5,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

New-Brighton.

Jersey-st., 40x200	800
Barker-st., 40x200	1,000
4th-st. and Clinton-av., 20x100	25,000
Clinton-av., w. s., 201x[illegible]	

Castleton.

Land adjoining J. Barnard's, 142x[illegible]	$2,000
Tompkins-av., 286 ft. n. from, 124x50x124x52	1,000
Richmond road, adjoining A. Simonson's, 100x100; 62.8x56	2,100
Willow-st., adjoining A. Simonson's, 50x[illegible]	
Bement-av., 300 ft. s. of Castleton-av., 150x200x 149	2,300
Spring-st., corner Hoyt-st., 50x100, half acre	1,250
Castleton-st., 208 ft. w. of Bement-av., 150x150	5,000

Northfield.

Adjoining land of Cath. Post, 1 acre	$425
Morning Star road, 150x180	1,740
Morning Star road, adjoining land of H. C. Decker, 16 acres	4,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.

Adams-st., lots 24 and 26, 25 and 26, block No. 40, Coster's estate, 75x100	$1,300
2d-st., n. s., lots Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34, block No. 48, Coster's estate, 100x100	

Hudson City.

Monroe-av., lot No. 17, block F, 25x100	800
Tonnelle-av., w. s., lot No. 2, block A, Bramhall's map	1,500

Bergen.

Brinckerhoff-st., s. s., 199 ft. w. of Montgomery-av., 97x100, undivided quarter	$1,325
Walton-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Maple-st., 25x100	1,600

Bayonne.

Graham-av., lot No. 7, block No. 8, map of Smith & Eddy	$775
Graham-av., lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 2, map of Smith & Eddy	775

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Maps at the office of the auctioneer.

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ELEGANT RESIDENCE NEAR UNION SQUARE.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, the handsome Tennessee marble-front, high-stoop, brown-stone house and lot No. 113 East 19th-st., south side, between 4th-av. and Irving-place. Lot 25x[illegible] block; house 25 by about 60 feet deep; in perfect order, and furnished all the improvements; (the parlors; terms liberal; maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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The mansion and fifty acres of land managed thereto, including the several cottages and Cuddleback Lake, Cuddleback, Orange County, N. Y., Nos. 1 and 2 Pine-st., New-York, or the Sound. Maps and particulars at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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AT NO. 111 BROADWAY, TRINITY Building, Auction-Sale-room, Monday, by STANLEY DAY, at 12 M., the 25th day of April, at 12 M., No. 236 West 35th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., three-story high-stoop brown-stone, 17.10x75, with, subject to a lease expiring May, 1871, at $1,700 per annum. Possession, Friday, April 29, at 12 M. Terms cash.

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WANTED—BY A BRILLIANT, TRUSTWORTHY person, a situation as nurse and companion, or in charge of a baby from the cradle; is second year in the country; has the best of City references from her present employer. Call at the Glenham Hotel, Room No. 6.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit children's dresses; also all kinds of family sewing; good operator on Grover & Baker's sewing-machine; best of City references. Call or address 41 West 22d-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL, a situation in a private family, either to wait on a lady and nurse or attend on a grown up child. Can be found at her present employer's, Chevalier, Hotel Room No. 4.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid and seamstress; good reference; no objection to go to the country; can operate on two sewing machines. Apply at 125 Bleecker-st, above Mercer-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, Protestant, a situation as children's maid or to assist in sewing; is thoroughly competent; has just come from Europe; has been in this country; satisfaction will be given. Call at No. 150 East 23d-st, second door front.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, A situation in good room, good washer and ironer; no objections to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 344 West 20th-st, between 7th and 8th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chamber-maid and fine washer and ironer, in a private family; has the best of City references from last place. Call at No. 663 8th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH PERson to accompany a family to Europe and back to America; would prefer to take care of children; good references. Address M., Box 266 Grand-st, at postoffice.

WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS, SITUATIONS; one as chamber-maid and waitress, the other as chamber-maid and to sewing; are willing to go a short distance in the country; the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 27 West 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as good cook; to assist with the washing and ironing; over three years of the best City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 227 East 45th-st.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN, SITUations as chamber-maid and waitress, the other as chamber-maid and laundress, in private families; best of City references. Call at No. 302 6th-av, near 20th-st, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as chamber-maid and waitress; has been with her present employer two years and takes care of children; has the best of City references; no objection to go to the country. Call for two days at No. 156 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as first-class laundress in a private family; five years' references from her last employer; willing to go to the country. Can be seen at No. 219 East 11th-st, between 3d and 4th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; no objections to the country; good City references. Can be seen at No. 110 East 14th-st, between 2d and 3d ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXCELlent laundress; can do fine work; with washing and ironing; no objection to country for Summer; best City references. Call or address No. 204 West 30th-st, between 5th and 6th ave., store.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant American woman, a situation for chamber-work, sewing, or light house-work. Apply at No. 128 Greene-st, above Houston.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES C. LEVINE, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said County by Charles C. Levine, in said district, duly declared by a bankrupt under the act of Congress, passed March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of May, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 44 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the said petition, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 14th day of April, 1870. GEO. T. SETTE, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HERMAN H. SCHWARZ and JAMES O. REEVE, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 14th day of January, 1870.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Herman H. Schwarz and James O. Reeve, of the City of New-York, in said district, who were on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1869, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.
MARTIN F. SUNN, Assignee,
No. 276 Greenwich-st, City of New-York.
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NO. 2,002.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF New-York.—In the matter of ADONIJAH D. PARK, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilson, Assignee, and creditors of the said bankrupt.—At a Court of Bankruptcy, given notice of a meeting of the creditors of Adonijah D. Park, of Hoosick, in the County of Rensselaer and State of New-York, who have proved their claims, or their assignees, to be held at the office of the Assignee, in the City of New-York, within said district, when the last named bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 19th day of April, 1870.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
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BOARDING AND LODGING.

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TOM TAYLOR'S LAST NEW COMEDY,
MEN AND ACTORS.
Characters by Mr. J. W. WALLACK, Jr., J. B. STODDART, Mr. D. P. BOUCICAULT, Mr. J. G. WILLIAMSON, Mr. CHARLES BOOKWALTER, Mr. MILTON HOLLAND, Mr. FRED. MY GUILLEM, Mr. JOURDAN, Miss MARIE WILKINS, Miss HOUSE, Miss EMILY MESTAYER, Mrs. JOHN SEFTON, Mrs. DAMA PHILLIPS, and Miss BOWE.
A COMEDY WEEK.
MONDAY, April 25,
For the first time in some years,
THE SPANISH STRAWMAN.
TUESDAY, April 26,
First time this season,
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6:30 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
1:00 and 5:30 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
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Nov. 15, 1869. J. H. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 8 A. M. and 8 P. M. (Sundays at 9 P. M.) Express 20½-st. at 7:45 A. M., 8:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M. (Daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train through to Dunkirk, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo and the 8 P. M. train from Jersey City through to Cincinnati. At Emigrant train leaves daily at 8 P. M.
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For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (20-st. 3:15 P. M.)
For Otisville and Way at 4:30 A. M. daily, (20-st. 4:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (20-st. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Chester and Way, 4 P. M. and 5 P. M. (20-st. 4 and 5:45 P. M.) Theater train, 11:30 P. M. (20-st. 11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from 20-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 11:30 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. (Sundays only.) From Chambers-st. Depot, at 8 A. M., 12 M., 2 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 11:30 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. (Sundays only.)
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L. D. RUCKER, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BABB, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—On and after Monday, Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt-st. and E. Ferries as follows: 8:30 A. M., mail and express for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Riverhead; 3:30 P. M., express for Greenport; 4:45 P. M., accommodation for Babylon, on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 5:30 P. M., for Riverhead, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, across the Merrick Road early trains.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—THE MOUNT CARMEL IRON COMPANY, plaintiff, against THE NEW PEBLE, EL PASO AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, defendant.—Summons.—To the defendant named:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the New-York Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1870, and one hundred and fifty and 00-100 dollars, from the 25th day of February, 1870, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, March 21, 1870.
HA O. MILLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 25th day of March, 1870.
HA O. MILLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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LECTURES

COOPER UNION FREE LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE.—SATURDAY, April 23, at 8 P. M., in the large hall, a lecture on the Chinese Question will be delivered by Prof. RAPHAEL PUMPELLY, of Harvard College. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

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SANCTIMONIOUS SWINDLING.

Piety Made Profitable Over in New-Jersey.

Arrest of a Church-Member for Alleged Frauds Amounting to Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Excitement Among the Presbyterians.

The church-going members of the Presbyterian persuasion, in Hoboken, were thrown into an unusual state of excitement yesterday by a rumor, which upon inquiry was ascertained to be correct, that on Monday last a prominent member of their Church was arrested on a charge of swindling, the amount involved being stated to be nearly $100,000. The alleged defaulter is HAMMOND WOODRUFF, who resided in No. 74 Seventh-street, and an investigation into the charge upon which he is now in custody, developed the circumstances of a series of singularly skillful and successful alleged frauds, which extend over a number of years. We give the stories regarding these operations as related to our reporter by the authorities in Hoboken:

WOODRUFF'S PREVIOUS HISTORY.

Some years since WOODRUFF, by the aid of influential friends, obtained a responsible position in an extensive banking-house in this City, but before many months elapsed his accounts were discovered to be in a very confused state and he was discharged. Shortly after his dismissal it was found that he was a defaulter to the extent of $60,000, and an immediate search was instituted for him. Whether a compromise was effected between himself and his former employers, or whether he returned the amount of his defalcations, has not transpired, but he next makes his appearance among the congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church in the role of a zealous and ardent convert.

His religious convictions appear to have been founded on no principle of mere rectitude, but were of that pliable nature which admitted of a modification according to chance or circumstance. Prior to this period he was a professed Methodist, but on a change of belief he evinced such a determination and zeal in the cause of truth, and manifested such apparent sincerity in his actions, that his adherents for the church was hailed as a valuable acquisition. So thoroughly did he succeed in convincing the members of that church of his devotion and truth, that he was elected to a position which enabled him to control the church funds conjointly with the treasurer. With the opportunities for deception and fraud his old habit returns to him, and he becomes a defaulter a second time to the amount of $12,000. The swindle was evident, the proofs were in the hands of the elders of the church, but to avoid the scandal which it was supposed would follow a prosecution, the matter was allowed to rest, and in all probability would never have attained publicity but for more recent transactions. WOODRUFF'S assumption of piety was of course exploded as a consequence of these developments, and for various reasons he found a change of residence decidedly desirable. He left his home in Seventh-street, Hoboken, to which place he removed in the Spring of 1868, and again his religious belief undergoes a change and he attaches himself to the Presbyterian Church there. With singular adroitness he ingratiated himself into the favor of the members of the church. His piety and assiduous attention to religious services were even more marked than when a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and he was introduced to the principal Presbyterian families in Hoboken. He lived in a style of ease and comfort, though not extravagance, but to meet the demands incidental to housekeeping, for it does not appear what business he was engaged in, he had recourse to his friends from whom, on various pretexts, he borrowed large sums of money. From many persons he obtained money upon the security of a large landed property which he represented to be situated in Virginia; to others he gave notes purporting to be signed by his son, aged twenty-five, who bears his name, but who never attached his signature to the documents; while others he induced upon ingenious pretenses to make him their debtor. When these notes fell due they were dishonored; but never then WOODRUFF managed to keep himself clear from any unpleasant consequences.

HIS LAST SWINDLE.

A few months since WOODRUFF, who was previously devising schemes for the benefit of the church, sought an interview with the treasurer, and asked him to advance him $1,200 to help a friend out of pecuniary difficulties, promising not only to be responsible for the return of the money, but also to endeavor to bring his friend into the faith. The money was given, but when the day appointed for payment was at hand, and it was not forthcoming, the suspicions of the treasurer were aroused, especially as the friend whom WOODRUFF promised to bring into the church had not made his appearance. A visit to New-York, and an inquiry into WOODRUFF'S previous career, confirmed those suspicions. The treasurer found he had been completely imposed upon, and was justified in having the defaulter arrested for swindling. As his name was known, a warrant was issued for WOODRUFF'S apprehension, and he was arrested on Monday last and lodged in Hudson City Jail. The announcement of his arrest was not made known until yesterday, when it occasioned great excitement. Among the many whom WOODRUFF has swindled are Mr. J. G. AMMON, druggist, corner of Washington and Seventh streets, from whom he took over $1,100, and Mr. CLUSSMANN, No. 204 Washington-street. The whole amount of his defalcations in Hoboken have been estimated at $30,000.

HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND FAMILY.

WOODRUFF is apparently about fifty years of age, is slightly above the medium height and somewhat stout, and is respectably attired. He possesses an elegant address, his manners are bland and affable and his general appearance invites confidence and respect. Indeed so thoroughly did he impress those with whom he came in contact in his favor, that yesterday many by whom he had been duped refused to attach any credence to the report of his arrest. The prisoner's wife, who suffers most by his conduct, and who is described as a lady of refinement and culture, refuses to acknowledge his guilt, and in the face of the clearest evidence persists in asserting his innocence. His eldest son is twenty-five years of age, and is engaged in business in this City. The prisoner is now in Hudson City Jail awaiting an investigation, which will take place in a few days.

THE FENIAN CONGRESS.

Third Day's Session—Propositions of the Chicago Delegation—Discussions in the House—The O'Neill Party in Favor of War.

The third day's session of the Fenian Congress did not open until 11 A. M. yesterday morning, owing to the late hour at which it adjourned the previous night. The business of the morning consisted of the reading of the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and other officials of the organization, and the appointment of a committee of eighteen members, representing the several districts, of which MICHAEL EGAN, of Manhattan District, was Chairman, to wait upon and receive the propositions of the Chicago delegates, who had been admitted to the House the previous evening, but were denied admission yesterday morning. After a brief session the Congress took a recess, and did not meet again until 2 P. M. As the strictest secrecy ruled the councils of the Brotherhood, but little was definitely ascertained that together with the reports of the various Committees, the principal business before the house, which had resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with JOHN LOGAN, of Manhattan District, as Chairman, was the consideration of the statements made by Messrs. FINERTY and MCWILLIAMS, of the Chicago delegation, the night before. Considerable discussion arose as to the propriety of receiving the delegates at the active Congress.

Prominent adherents of the O'Neill party spoke against granting them these privileges, on the ground that they were not willing to make any concessions to the Senate party. They could not tolerate the idea of the organization being governed by any Executive Committee, as proposed by it. Mr. LOGAN, Col. R. A. FITZPATRICK, Col. LINDSAY and others took this view of the matter. JOHN FAIR, of Philadelphia, Mr. D. O'SULLIVAN, editor of the *United Irishmen*, of that city, were in favor of their admission. The debate was conducted with much warmth, the O'Neill party being totally adverse to the peaceful policy, feeling assured, as they assert, that the time and opportunity had come for striking a blow at Canada.

At 8 o'clock, the Committee of eighteen above-mentioned, waited on Mr. Finerty, Major W. McWilliams, Capt. McLoughlin and Col. Cosgrove, the Chicago delegation, and received the following propositions from them:

To the Committee on Union appointed from the Fenian New-York Congress to confer with the Chicago delegation:

We, the undersigned Committee of Representation from the Chicago Fenian Congress, convened on the 11th inst., in the New-York Fenian Congress, convened on the 16th inst., respectfully submit to your Committee the following propositions for unanimous action:

First—That instead of a President and Senate, as heretofore, the executive power of the organization shall consist of an Executive Council of nine members, chosen as follows: Of the nine elected at Chicago we are empowered to withdraw the five men most objectionable to you in order that you, from the body of your Congress, may elect five members of that Council to act with our remaining four, and that the eight men so combined shall elect the ninth member of the Executive Council of the Fenian Brotherhood.

Second—That three of the above Council, under the name of the Executive Committee of said Council, shall constitute the judicial tribunal of the organization, and that the President shall be referee in case of a tie; and that the President shall be referee the majority of the Council shall decide.

Third—That the Council shall have the power to remove and elect the Secretary of War, who shall be a member of neither branch, but who shall have a seat in the Council.

Fourth—That the Executive Council shall at once elect to its aid the best military talent it can procure, to develop what the Secretary of War is to perform, and what duties and responsibilities are required for a campaign.

Fifth—That an committee of arrangement be appointed, who shall have the power to confer with the Chicago delegates, who have the honor to represent well nigh half the Union necessary, to combine the two organizations, the remaining halves place the army in the field.

We have the honor to inform you that the organization of these principles is not probable, as we contemplate to organize, as they tend to make the object of our meeting together. We also sincerely hope that no mention of Fenian Brotherhood may bind any of us on either side of this question in the great cause at stake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. FINERTY, Chairman.
WM. MCWILLIAMS, } Secretaries.
J. MCLOUGHLIN.

Speeches were made pro and con by Mr. EGAN, of the Congressional Committee, and Messrs. FINERTY and MCWILLIAMS, but nothing was done. The afternoon session closed at 5½ o'clock. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the Congress met again, when the Committee submitted the foregoing propositions to that body. The debate upon them was warm, and lasted until long after midnight. The military portion of the delegates clamored loudly against any such form of government, the leaders, as they term it, that O'Mahony, a brave and dashing officer, with "secretary abilities," should still continue at the helm to guide the organization to victory. Fight and immediate attack upon Canada is what the O'Neill party demand. Union and a more perfect organization, followed by a regular invasion when the proper time comes, the Senatorial party seek. At this moment both parties are filled with doubt and uncertainty as to the future of the Brotherhood. Today when the question of the Chicago delegation is decided, more important business will come up for consideration. The Military Committee will make their report and receive instructions. Among those who arrived yesterday, and actively employed in the army arrangements, were Major-Gen. LEWIS, of Vermont; Major-Gen. LE CARON, of Pennsylvania; Major-Gen. SPEAR, Col. DOWNING, Col. CLINGRAM, of Buffalo, and others.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Concluding Session of the National Baptist Educational Convention—The Bible in the Schools—Sectarian Schools—Denominational Work.

The concluding sessions of the National Baptist Educational Convention, in Brooklyn, were held yesterday, Hon. WM. KELLY presiding. At the morning session Rev. Dr. CHAMPLIN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, as a Convention of Baptist Educators, who rely upon the Bible for our faith, and regard it as the basis of our common civilization, we think it fitting that this Bible should be linked with the earliest associations of our children, and take this opportunity to utter our solemn protest against the attempt now making to exclude it from our common schools.

This was referred to the Committee on Denominational Work.

Rev. Dr. NORTHRUP, who had been assigned to prepare a paper on "The Duty of Educators to Lead the Cause of Education," was then introduced, and apologized for not having had time to prepare a paper on the subject. He, however, addressed the Convention on the subject at some length. He reviewed the whole field of education as connected with the Baptist denomination. He said that the great cause of the barrenness in the sermons of a great many ministers was the want of the proper knowledge on the subjects on which they preached. The churches themselves were greatly to blame for this result, on account of the apathy which they had heretofore shown in regard to the cause of the complete education of ministers.

The following special Committee was appointed to consider the question of State support to sectarian schools: Dr. A. Anderson of New-York, Dr. Taylor of Brooklyn, Dr. Crane of Texas, Dr. Carry of Virginia.

The Committee on Denominational Work submitted a draft of a Constitution for the proposed National Baptist Educational Committee: Article 1 makes the name the American Baptist Educational Society; article 2 declares the object to be the promotion of education among the Baptist persuasion; article 3 makes the Society consist of four members from each College, two members from each school below the grade of a College, and one from each Board of School Trustees under the Baptist persuasion; article 4 designates the officers; article 5 makes a Board to fill vacancies; article 6 places the Central Office in New-York; article 7 provides for a meeting once every three years; article 8 declares that the Convention has no design to interfere with the usefulness of other schools; article 9 provides for the manner in which the Constitution may be changed or amended.

After a discussion of this report, the following resolutions were submitted by Dr. CUTTING, of New-York, and after some debate unanimously adopted as an emendation to the report:

Resolved, That the Baptist Educational Committee be requested to prefix the word "American" to its name, and to remove from its Constitution the clause which localizes it; that it be requested to perform the functions of a national Commission by diffusing information, by calling and arranging local meetings of character similar to this, and as far as may be practical, to subserve the ends provided for in the report now under consideration; that it be requested, after the lapse of a proper time, to call another general meeting, and to provide in the call for a permanent organization.

Resolved, That the Commission be requested to accept from this Convention the names of four persons to be added to its Executive Committee, and to call for funds for its enlarged functions from American Baptists.

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to appoint advisory committees to co-operate with the Executive Committee in New-York, these advisory committees to have their centers at Boston, Chicago and Richmond.

A discussion was opened by Rev. Dr. BRIGHT, of New-York, on the question of endowments for our literary and theological institutions. He began by remarking that he had to struggle against the natural diffidence of an editor. He thought it self-evident that a literary institution must have an endowment. Viewed practically, the question had a threefold aspect—first, as to the amount needed; second, as to the number of such institutions American Baptists might think it necessary to endow; and third, as to the number they might be able to endow in the course of the next ten years. He considered that at least $100,000 would be needed to endow a academy, the $50,000 being required for its buildings, books and apparatus, and the second being invested so as to yield $3,000 a year to pay to the Principal of the institution. He held that a man such as was required for such a position should be paid at the rate of $3,000 a year, and doubted that might come to disturb his scale of remuneration. It should be the policy of any denomination that wishes to increase its ranks of educated men to make their education as cheap as possible. He thought that the maximum charge for academic teachers should never exceed $60, and should, if possible, keep the scale of tuition between $30 and $40. As to the Colleges, he believed that the average of Professors should not be less than $10,000, and that the lowest average salary of these men should be $3,000 a year. He added to this $5,000 a year for the minor expenses of the College, so that to run a College necessitated an annual expenditure of $8,000. This would require an endowment of $160,000 at six per cent, and as he estimated the fixed property of the College at $250,000, there would thus be required for a collegiate institution the sum of $700,000. Taking into account an associated group of three academies, one college, and the requisite theological schools, he estimated that a total expenditure of $1,500,000 would be requisite. He held the present system of founding seminaries and colleges in every State to be parsimonious. When they reflected that should this plan be uniformly followed out they would entail an expenditure of $60,000,000 throughout the entire Union they would discern the folly of such a system and the absolute impossibility of uniformly following it out. Even the more modest programme of supporting twenty academies, seven colleges and five theological seminaries for the next ten years would require an annual expenditure of half a million of dollars, which would about double the sum that was now contributed for every purpose by the body. He thought that too much was expected of the men who had means among them in these Atlantic cities, and that he considered a Baptist with means who stayed in New-York to be a sort of hero. He thought that the endowment of their institutions rested with comparatively few who had large means, large sympathies and large hearts. Such men should be relieved from popular clamor, and left to do their Master's work. Unless these learned institutions to which the masses would never contribute, as they never could sufficiently appreciate them. He thought they were at present exhibiting symptoms of uniformity on the brain, and were neglecting their academies. They should, he remarked in conclusion, give up attempting what they never could do in time or eternity, and set themselves to accomplish what was possible and attainable.

A paper was also read on "The demand of the age for the higher education of women, and how it should be answered," by JOHN E. RAYMOND, LL. D., Vassar College.

He opened by defining what was to be understood by liberal as distinguished from merely practical education. It was for this kind of education that colleges had been founded and a literary class created. Amid all the multiform provisions that had been made for the higher culture it was noticeable that women had found no provision made for them. In Europe the question had hardly been opened. Oxford and Cambridge had, with a sort of bovine capacity, made some hesitating admissions of girls to preliminary examinations, but excluded them from further participation in their benefits. The mother of American colleges had declared that it knew of no such custom as the admission of women. In the West only, in Michigan and elsewhere, had their doors been fairly opened to female students. The inadequacy of female seminaries to provide for a course of liberal education was referred to. The question of so providing resolved itself into many others, as for instance as to whether woman had strength of brain and moral purpose to pursue it; as to whether she would interfere with the delicacy of her nature, or her duties in the sphere of family influence. He thought that on all such questions there could be but one opinion. It was not all women, any more than all men, who were capable of receiving a liberal education. There were honorable differences between men and women, and yet there was no reason why the same standard should not be applied as the peculiar modifications of her nature. Her moral and intellectual nature was, however, the same as man's, and the fundamental training must be in one case to be the same. He thought that practical and scientific training and the liberal education of women. The real question after all was: Is it a practical desideratum? As to the question of physical and mental capacity, he paid little heed to the current prejudice about the weakness of women rendering severe study an impossibility. The truth was, the feebleness fostered and nursed by the idleness of human employments. It was highly inconsistent to condemn study for women while tacitly approving of the enfeebling employments with which they were too often occupied between the ages of sixteen and twenty. In many respects he thought the simplest life more natural to women than to men. After all, the capacity of women for the higher culture was a question of fact, and facts sufficient existed to warrant the attempt. Strong mindedness, in its bad sense, he considered as an outcome of the want of liberal culture, not of its excess. It was a result of compression and essentially vulgar women coming to the front, in whom combative zeal and self-assertion were strongly developed. A comprehensive, liberal culture would make such fall into the background before the truly refined and educated women who would then be produced. The speaker gave an eloquent and lengthened plea for what might be expected of the hitherto-developed feminine nature when the influence of true culture should have had time to accomplish its natural results. He maintained that it was an absurd theory of female existence which held the chief end of woman to be to wait for the coming man. Marriage was a state into which thousands of women were condemned not to enter, and it was absolutely essential that provision should be made independent of a condition which she might or might not attain. He questioned whether as presently organized women had any special fitness for either the Pulpit or the Bar, or any of those prominent political positions for which a presidential candidate recently. The speaker concluded by pointing out the necessity of special endowments for the liberal education of women. Referred to a select committee. The report of the Committee on University Education having been completed at the evening session, Dr. HAYNES, to whom that been referred the paper of Prof. GRIMES on "The Place of Academies in a Higher System of Education," reported in favor of—1. A preparatory school for colleges. 2. A school for the thorough instruction of 400 to 500 young ladies. 3. A normal school for common-school teaching and for other purposes. The report was adopted.

Dr. BOTON reported, on behalf of the Committee on Education, on Dr. ROBINSON'S paper on "Ministerial Training," and recommended an adoption by all of the advantages offered by the theological seminaries.

Votes of thanks were returned to Dr. SEWELL B. CUTTING for his services in connection with the Convention, to the Brooklyn Baptist Union, and to the President and officers of their meetings.

The following resolutions were submitted by Dr. M. R. ANDERSON, of New-York, Chairman of the Committee to which had been referred the resolution of Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, of Brooklyn, on the Bible in the schools:

Resolved, That the unity of the State, the commonwealth is a necessity, and ought to be maintained, but that it is unconstitutional and morally wrong for the State to appropriate public money for any sectarian purpose whatever.

Resolved, That all legislation tending on the one hand to deprive our children of the common school, and on the other to support institutions designed to perpetuate sectarian divisions, is unwise and unjust, is subversive alike of the well-being of the State and of those rights of the individual conscience which arise out of our strictly personal relations to Almighty God.

Resolved, That in these resolutions we are simply reaffirming those fundamental principles of religious freedom which Baptist Churches have always asserted, and which have been the result, on account of bigoted organizations of Christendom, adopted as articles of faith.

Various other reports were adopted, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The Century Club Reception.

The members of the Century Club gave a full-dress reception last evening, at the Club rooms, No. 109 Fifteenth-street. The apartments were hadsomely decorated, and flowers were displayed in profusion in all the rooms. The picture gallery was filled with works of art from the easels of Cellarius, Church, Stone, Hunting-ton, Henry Lamb, Eastman Johnson, Inslee, Sonnier, Flagan, Hicks, Wood, Martin, Louise, Dana, Gifford, Beard, Harringer, Hopkins, May, and other American and foreign artists. The reception was attended by a large number of ladies escorted by members of the Club, who were formally received and welcomed by the President, WILLIAM C. BRYANT, Esq. During the entertainment music was discoursed and a fine banquet was discussed.

The New Police Rules.

Superintendent JOURDAN has, as yet, hardly got the reins of his new office firmly in hand, and consequently no great changes have been made. He has not issued any general order, but has, by personal message, requested all the Captains of the force to visit him at his office daily at 9 A. M., and by means of this personal intercourse has given directions that hereafter the sidewalk in front of churches, at the close of service, and of the theaters at the end of the performances, shall be effectually cleared so as to prevent the assemblages that could prevent free ingress and egress. Beyond these simple affairs the Superintendent has not determined upon any new policy, nor will he until he shall have time enough to thoroughly study the present working of the force so that he may be able to detect deficiencies.

Swindling by Mail—Another Post-Office Case.

A case was argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Judge BENEDICT, touching the right of the Post-office to detain remittances and a correspondence, which it believes to have been elicited by swindling representations. We lately gave a full report of the operations of a firm styled KOHL & CO., Williamsburg, which, under promises of "dry goods at fabulously low prices," had, it is alleged, attracted remittances from sundry credulous people, chiefly women, in all parts of the Union. As then stated, the case had come into the United States Court on the petition of JAMES SEMLRAN, the Assistant Postmaster of Williamsburg, wishing to set aside an injunction obtained by E. KOHL & CO. from a TEMPORARY restraining the Postmaster from further detention of their correspondence. The case was ably argued yesterday for the Government by District-Attorney ALLEN. KOHL & CO. were represented by Mr. DICKERSON. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

WM. H. HALL'S case was commenced before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. The charge against the accused, who is a wholesale druggist, was that of having smuggled lay oil in his possession. FREDERICK A. SMALL, residing in Maine, testified to having smuggled seventy-nine bottles of bay oil into this port on board of a schooner, and to having delivered it at No. 75 William street. The further examination was then adjourned.

A course of lectures on physiology and hygiene was begun at the Woman's Medical College, No. 120 Second-avenue, corner of Eighth-street, on Tuesday last. The introductory lecture was delivered by Dr. EMILY BLACKWELL. The second of the course will be given today, and it will be followed every succeeding Tuesday and Friday by lectures by different physicians, ladies and gentlemen. The course will end on Friday, May 27. The hour of the lecture is from 4 to 5 P. M. Tickets may be had at PUTNAM'S bookstore or at the College lecture-room. These lectures will fill a want long felt by many ladies for practical instruction on these subjects, and notice will only be necessary to make them avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

The Veterans' Association of the Seventy-first Engineers met last evening at Delmonico's for the last social reunion of the season. There was a full attendance, and the occasion was one of high enjoyment.

This evening a concert will be given in the Lexington-avenue M. E. Church, under the direction of Mr. R. P. JOHNSTON, the chorister. The following-named artists will assist: Miss Hess, Miss Hance, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Farrell, Miss Sarah Johnston, Mme. Dr. Ayres, Miss Addie Bacon, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Lillendahl, organist, and Mr. Whitely, organist and accompanist.

On Monday evening next a "Temple of Sorrow" will be held in the Seventeenth-street M. E. Church by Mount Temple of Honor No. 1 of this City, in memory of the late President JACKSON, D. W. Recorder of the State, G. W. Templar J. N. STEARNS will preside, assisted by the pastor of the church, and the choir will furnish the music.

The annual reunion of the Third Army Corps Union will be held at the Parker House, Boston, on Thursday, May 5 next, at 12 o'clock M.

ALFRED MILLER, aged fifteen, an errand boy in the employ of Dr. JONAS BOUDS, at No. 116 Nassau-street, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, at the Tombs, on a charge of forging his employer's name to a check on the Broadway Bank for $10. Dr. BOUDS testified that the signature on the check was a forgery. ARTHUR L. J. RICE, the bank book-keeper, proved the presentation of the check by the accused. The Magistrate accordingly held young MILLER for trial.

BENJAMIN MALLORY, of No. 43 Oliver-street, was locked up for trial, yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, on a charge that he had stabbed MARY MOORE in the thigh with a pen-knife.

MICHAEL MURPHY entered the office of S. W. BERENER, at No. 532 Broadway, yesterday, and asked permission to write at the desk for a few moments. When he left a valuable pair of opera-glasses were missed, and when Murphy was arrested he confessed his guilt and gave the address of the pawnbroker having the property. Justice HOGAN held the accused for trial.

At a meeting of the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute, last evening, in room No. 24 Cooper Institute, Mr. MYERS produced a model of an elevated railway, patented July 12, 1864, and explained the plan of operating it. It is called "Bonner A. Chapman's Elevated Railroad." Several gentlemen spoke for and against the practical utility of the system of elevated railways, especially in this City. One gentleman undertook to demonstrate by means of the blackboard that it is not true that the shortest distance between two given points is represented by a straight line. The audience could see neither the points nor the line of argument.

A pickpocket, named JOHN BURNS, was sent to State Prison for four years by Judge BEDFORD, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, for having stolen a small sum of money from AUGUSTA HENKEL, of Newark. BARTHOLOMEW DONOHUE was tried in the same Court on a charge of having committed a felonious assault on THOMAS J. BURKE with a pistol. The occurrence was alleged to have arisen during a discussion on local politics. The defendant was acquitted, the evidence being very contradictory.

Mr. JACOB F. COOK, the commission-merchant charged, as previously reported, with having passed a counterfeit $50 bill on a peddler named MOSES GOMPERTZ, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury by Commissioner Osborn, yesterday, after hearing the evidence. Assistant District-Attorney Townsend said that Mr. COOK had probably not passed the bill with any intent to defraud any person, but held at the same time that he was guilty of a technical violation of the law.

HERMAN GREENTHAL, alias "Beam," a brother of "General" GREENTHAL, the well-known sharper, who is now serving out a term at State Prison, was before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, in the custody of Officer JOHN FECK. He was charged with having received one of the emigrant cars at the Hudson River Railroad Depot on Wednesday afternoon, and with having collected two tickets, valued at $14, by representing himself as a conductor. He was committed to answer.

The Twenty-first Assembly District Union Republican Association met last evening at Harmony Hall, One Hundred and Nineteenth-street and Third-avenue, Mr. WM. H. DEVEAU presiding. A number of new members were proposed, and a series of resolutions adopted expressing the satisfaction of the Association at the adoption by Congress of the Fifteenth Amendment, concluding with an invitation to the colored citizens of the District to join the Association.

Another meeting of the employing barbers was held at the Germania Assembly-Rooms last evening, Mr. FREDERICK HEMMER presiding. The Chairman stated that it was intended to organize an Association for furthering their common interests, especially with a view to curtail the hours of labor in the barber-shops. A number of new members joined the Association, and it was resolved to agitate in the several Wards, with more to increase the number of members of the Association as rapidly and largely as possible.

The delegates of the New-York section of the North-eastern Saengerbund, at the German Assembly Rooms last evening, resolved to establish a singing school for the children of the members of the several societies composing the union. A Committee was appointed to draw up a plan for the school.

Very satisfactory examinations were held by Mr. HENRY KIDDLE, School Superintendent, and Mr. THOMAS HARROWS, Assistant Superintendent, at the Female Grammar School No. 35, on Eighteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, which is attended by about 650 pupils, day before yesterday and yesterday. Members of the Board of School Trustees and other visitors attended the examinations.

Flames were discovered at 9½ o'clock last night under the stairway of the first floor of the five-story building No. 402 Broadway, owned by BENJAMIN A. STORRS, who occupies it himself. Covered by insurance. The tenants on the first, second and basement floors sustained slight losses on their respective stocks.

The strike of the ship-carpenters and calkers is virtually over, and has turned out very favorably to the workmen. Over two-thirds of the men on strike were at work yesterday at the old wages—$4 per day—the attempted reduction of which caused the strike. The remainder of the men will probably be taken back today at the old rate of wages also.

A meeting of the Committee of the Twentieth District Union Republican Association was held last evening. The only business transacted was the proposal of several new members.

Coroner SCHIRMER will, on Monday next, hold an inquest in the case of THOMAS SCOTT, who is supposed to have been murdered. A post-mortem examination of the remains was made yesterday by Dr. OBERMAN, when two scalp wounds were discovered, and the skull was not fractured. CHARLES RICE, who was sent to Sing Sing Prison for stealing Mr. SCOTT'S clothes, will be brought to this City to await the action of the Coroner.

JOSEPH GORMER, accused of peddling unstamped cigars, was discharged on his own recognizance, by Commissioner BETTS, yesterday.

JACOB SYLVESTER, an unlicensed peddler, who was committed to Ludlow-street Jail, on Wednesday, was discharged by Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, after paying tax and procuring not to do any more peddling without a license.

LONG ISLAND.

At the election for Wardens and Vestrymen of St. George Episcopal Church, Flushing, Hon. John W. Lawrence and Morris Franklin were chosen Wardens; and George Pople, Henry A. Bogert, J. Milnor Peck, John Robinson and Loomis L. White, Vestrymen.

At the election for Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Whitestone, Stewart Bown and John W. Locke were chosen Wardens; and A. Ellsinger, F. J. Eaton, R. A. Le Roy, Daniel Cryder, Henry Lowerce and Peter Westervelt, Vestrymen.

The Kappa Delta fraternity gave their annual reunion at the Town Hall, Flushing, Wednesday evening. About ninety couple were on the ball-room floor.

At College Point, Wednesday, the act recently passed by the Legislature empowering the trustees of the village to raise a loan of $60,000 for the further improving of the streets, was indorsed by a vote of 225 to 99.

An exhibition of the public school at Manhasset was held in the Town Hall, at that place, last Tuesday. The exercises consisted of a concert, reading, declamation, dialogues and tableaux. The exhibition was an entire success, and reflected great credit on the efficient teachers, Mr. and Mrs. PARK BENJAMIN, who have had charge of the school for the last year.

The injunction granted against the Southside Railroad Company, restraining them from running their branch, which connects their main line with Hunter's Point over the grounds of Ex-Sheriff FURMAN at Maspeth, was dissolved yesterday by Judge GILBERT.

The Suffolk County Circuit Court will convene at Riverhead next Monday. There are sixty-eight cases on the calendar. Judge BEEBE presides.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Easter election at Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, resulted as follows: Wardens—Richard Lathers, Edward G. Simond. Vestrymen—Robert C. Fisher, Clarkson N. Potter, Robt. R. Morris, Charles Goodyear, Jr., Ward Wheeler, Thaddeus Davids.

Gov. HOFFMAN yesterday signed the bill authorizing the completion of Madison-avenue, West Farms.

The charter election in New-Rochelle Wednesday evening resulted in the choice of Messrs. WM. R. HUMPHREYS, JOHN D. DEVEAU and JACOB HOLWEG as Trustees for full term, and GEORGE LAMBERT as a Trustee, to fill vacancy, and THADDEUS DAVIDS for Treasurer.

NEW-JERSEY.

STEPHEN HOLGATE, a mason, living in Trenton, is confined in the County Jail on a charge of bigamy. He is said to have deserted his wife, whom he married in England, and who came with him to this country, and married a Mrs. BURNS, who keeps a small drinking-saloon in Trenton. The daughter of Mrs. BURNS, when she heard of the marriage, took a knife, and threatened to kill HOLGATE if he did not go back to his lawful wife.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. JOHN WATSON, of South Sixth-street, Jersey City, was attacked by a man in Grove-street, who demanded his money. Mr. WATSON was just returning from New-York, where he had delivered about $1,800 in money, and a gold watch. He became by expostulation with him. The thief immediately large Newfoundland dog began after Mr. WATSON close behind along, and evidently comprehending his master's position, he made a spring at the thief and caught him by the back of the neck. The ruffian of course took to his heels, leaping over a fence, and escaped. Mr. WATSON thinks he knows the man, and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The inquest on the body of Constable PATRICK LAMB, who was drowned on the 20th of November last, and whose body was discovered on Wednesday in the Hackensack River, will be held by Coroner BURGE on Tuesday next.

The survey for the piers to the contemplated bridge across the Delaware is now progressing vigorously. The deepest soundings in the Jersey channel indicate sixteen feet of water.

The new Board of Jersey City Police Commissioners have organized by electing Commissioner SALMON H. HOYT, President, JOHN GARRICK, Counsel to the Board, and DANIEL MCAGHAN, Clerk. Dr. REEVE was elected Police Surgeon.

The trial of the "Baron" VON BUELOW, which was set down for yesterday in the Union County Courts, was again postponed. A motion was made that the indictment be quashed, on the ground that there was no evidence to convict. Adjourned on the motion pro to be heard today.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lieutenant Robert W. Aiken has been detached from the Bureau of Navigation and Ordnance, and ordered to the practice ship Constellation, at Annapolis. The order of First Assistant Engineer William T. Pierce to the Swatara has been revoked. Second Assistant Engineers W. A. H. Allen and George W. Hall have been ordered to the Pilgrim. The Lieutenants of Cavalry Allen Sutherland, United States Army, unassigned, and Second Lieut. A. H. Mackay, of the Third Artillery, have been accepted.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 21.—The market for American Securities was quiet and shows decline. The following table shows the course of the market for American stocks during the day:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
Consols for account	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1868	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
U. S. 10-40s	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, April 21, 1 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened firm and closed steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 11¼d., and Middling Orleans at 11¼d. The sales of the day have reached 10,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS.—Lard is firm, and has advanced to 62s. 6d. per cwt. Cheese, 70s. 7d. cwt. for the best grades of American.

PARIS, April 21.—COTTON opened and closed firm, and quiet, both on spot and afloat; Low Middling, afloat, 12f.

ANTWERP, April 21.—PETROLEUM opened firm at 51f. for spot, and closed firm at 51f.

BREMEN, April 21.—PETROLEUM opened firm and closed firm at 5 thalers 10 groats.

HAVRE, April 21.—PETROLEUM opened firm and unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—FLOUR dull; Family, $5 [illegible]. WHEAT steady; Red, $1 [illegible]. CORN dull; good demand; sales [illegible] sacks at [illegible]. OATS firm at [illegible]. RYE firm and in good demand at 85c. BARLEY dull at 85c. PORK dull; Mess, $22 [illegible]. LARD dull at [illegible]. BULK MEATS dull; Shoulders [illegible]; Clear Ribs [illegible]; Clear Sides [illegible]. BACON dull; Shoulders [illegible]; Clear Ribs [illegible]; Clear Sides [illegible]. WHISKY firm at [illegible].

CHICAGO, April 21.—FLOUR dull; Spring Extras, $4 [illegible]. WHEAT dull; No. 2 Spring, [illegible] cash; [illegible] seller May. CORN dull and lower; sales of No. 2 at 51½c. cash, and seller May. OATS dull and lower at 40c. cash. RYE dull and lower at 75c. for No. 2. BARLEY dull at 85c. for No. 2. FREIGHTS quiet at $1 05, in wood, and $1 04 in iron-hoop packages. PROVISIONS dull; Mess PORK, $22 75. LARD, 12½c. Dry-salted Shoulders, 8½c. Short Ribs, 12½c. WHISKY, 94 @ 94½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 7,000 bushels; Corn, 8,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 3,000 bushels; Corn, 6,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

OSWEGO, April 21.—FLOUR steady, with a moderate demand; sales, 1,400 bbls. at $5 50@$5 75 for No. 1 Spring. WHEAT $2 for Amber Winter; $2 50@$2 75 for White, and $2@$2 25 for Double Extra. CORN—Sales of 2,000 bushels at $1 [illegible] for No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 10; choice White Canada held at $1 [illegible]. OATS quiet but firm. BARLEY and RYE nominal. COMMEAL, $2 25 for Bolted and $2 [illegible] for Unbolted. FREIGHTS firm; Flour to Boston, 90c.; $120; Shipstuff, $2@$2; Middling, 30@35c. per ton, as to quality. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 90c.; to New-York, 85c.; to Albany, 40c.; Grain and Mill-feed to Boston, 40 [illegible]; to New-York, 35 [illegible]; to Albany, $4 70 [illegible] ton. Lake INTOURT—4,200 bushels Rye.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—COTTON quiet and steady; Middling, 12½c.; sales, 300 bales; net receipts, 78 bales; coastwise, 32 bales; total, 110 bales; exports, 1,000 bales to the Continent. FLOUR dull and nominally unchanged. WHEAT firm; Maryland Amber, $1 40@$1 55; Pennsylvania, $1 [illegible]; $1 [illegible]. CORN—Sales of 2,000 bushels White at 51c.; 1,000 bushels Yellow at 51½c. OATS quiet at 41@42c. RYE steady at 85@90c. PROVISIONS—